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RAIN STOPS WILSON'S JOURNEY TO MARNE

President's Projected Trip to Battle Field and Golf Game Delayed by Heavy Down-pour; Confers With Foch

PAYS ANOTHER VISIT TO VERSAILLES PALACE

Little Official Business Will Be Transacted Until After the Arrival in Paris of King and the Premier of Italy

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—President Wilson's official visit to Paris came to a close last night. The Paris edition of the "London Daily Mail," in discussing the President's reception, says: "He has had one of the most remarkable receptions ever accorded a guest of the French nation, although the President has been careful to give his view that in him Paris has seen the representative of the American nation. Yesterday the ceremony in the city hall was no formal function given in honor of a distinguished visitor, but a grateful tribute to a sister republic whose aid, arriving so opportunely, assured the victory of the allied arms."

GENEVA, Dec. 17.—The frontier of France today is a scene of great activity. At the frontier of France today is a scene of great activity. At the frontier of France today is a scene of great activity.

By ROBERT J. BENDER. United Press Staff Correspondent. PARIS, Dec. 17.—A heavy rain necessitated calling off President Wilson's projected trip to the Marne battle-field today. It also prevented the President and Rear-Admiral Grayson from playing golf at St. Cloud, which had been planned for 8 a. m.

The President arose later than usual and expected to spend most of the day indoors. This afternoon he will confer separately with the British and French leaders, and then with the Italian Ambassador Celerio, the latter presumably about the details of the trip to Rome.

Tonight the Wilsons, Poincare and about fifty distinguished Frenchmen and Americans will be the guests of Ambassador and Mrs. Wilson at dinner. A reception will follow.

The weather cleared up toward noon and the Wilsons again motored out to Versailles for a more thorough inspection of the palace and grounds.

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN. International News Service Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Rain fell here during the morning, threatening to mar the pleasure of the trip. President Wilson had planned to the battle-fields near Paris. It was typical Paris weather and the President slept late.

Following breakfast Wilson had arranged to make a long motor trip to the old battle lines in the region of the capital.

It is not expected that much of the business will be transacted until after the arrival of the Italian king and premier.

WILSON ENJOYS PARIS OVATION President Wilson plainly enjoyed the tremendous ovation given him yesterday to and from the state reception at the Hotel de Ville.

It is now officially announced that President Wilson will spend Christmas at General Pershing's headquarters.

During Monday evening Wilson conferred with President Venizelos of Greece and General Pershing.

MARGUERITE MCGOWN, because of whom her father slew a man, who went on the witness stand today and told the story of the wrongs she suffered at the hands of her father's victim.



DR. GARDNER'S SEIZED PAPERS BARRED IN CASE

A decision which it is alleged will have considerable bearing on the future prosecutions of the "Angel Island" immigration graft cases was handed down by Federal Judge M. T. Dooling in San Francisco this morning, in which he directed that certain copies of immigration trial records, 9000 in number, seized by Ignatius H. McCarthy, assistant to Dr. John B. Denmore, from the home of Dr. John Endicott Gardner, 1069 Shattuck avenue, and his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Marx, 1130 Shattuck avenue, Berkeley, Jan. 23, 1918, be returned to Dr. Gardner.

The documents in question, according to the decision of the court, were seized "upon an affidavit sworn to by McCarthy, now admitted to be wholly insufficient. The proceedings were absolutely without legal authority and therefore the search warrant is void and all property taken thereunder be restored to the claimant."

These papers have been the subject of considerable controversy, and the district attorney's office asked that the documents be turned over, as they were essential in the Angel Island case and before the Federal Grand Jury in an endeavor to govern an indictment against Dr. Gardner, who was for thirty years a Chinese inspector and interpreter in the immigration service.

Attorney Lyman R. Mowry, counsel for Dr. Gardner, alleged that the papers were private papers and but copies of government records, and had been obtained for the purpose of sustaining certain allegations made by his client in an action against a publication, which suit was decided in favor of the publication in question.

Another angle to the Angel Island cases was the refusal of Judge Dooling to grant a new trial to Lee Yung Ong, wealthy Chinese merchant recently convicted for his participation in government employments and as such barred from service on a federal trial jury.

Another legal remedy to obtain possession of the documents was announced by United States Attorney Annette A. Adams today.

"A suit in equity directed at Gardner and Marshal James B. Holohan now has the custody of the papers, will be filed at once by my assistant, Mr. Silva," said Mrs. Adams.

Field Marshal Haig on Way to England LONDON, Dec. 17 (British Admiralty Wireless).—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig is coming to England next Thursday. He is expected to arrive at Dover at about 10 o'clock in the morning with a distinguished staff.

ARNOLD COMES TO AID PROBE OF WIRE-TAPPING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Attorney G. S. Arnold, who has just arrived from Washington as representative of Secretary of Labor Wilson in the investigation of the Denmore charges, was at work today getting himself in touch with the situation. He will attend the next grand jury session, which will be held Thursday night.

Attorney Arnold returned from Sacramento today, where he presented his credentials to Governor William D. Stephens.

Arnold went into a conference immediately with Attorney-General U. S. Webb and Assistant Attorney-General E. B. Power, who is presently sending the evidence to the grand jury, and after its conclusion refused to give any details of the subject discussed, but admitted he had made a request of forty-eight hours time within which to review the situation before facing the grand jury.

But little information was obtained by the grand jury when it met last night. Assistant Attorney General E. B. Power said that the installation of the ditagraph and the wire-tapping were yet to be proved.

"I am waiting to hear what Mr. Arnold may have to offer in this connection," he added.

Pete McDonough, bail bond broker, was before the jury last night for Dr. Gardner, alleged that the papers were private papers and but copies of government records, and had been obtained for the purpose of sustaining certain allegations made by his client in an action against a publication, which suit was decided in favor of the publication in question.

Former State Senator Gus Hartman was called to testify concerning the alleged attempt to "frame" Mrs. N. A. Judd to testify against Mrs. Rena Mooney. He said that he knew nothing of the charges.

WANTED TO HEAR IT FROM HER OWN LIPS.

"My father came in and kissed me, and said, 'Little girl, you are a long way from home.' She took her on his lap and they both cried, she said. He told her that Groden had told them everything, and that she need not be afraid, but that he wanted to hear it from her own lips.

Then she told him the story of how before Groden had gone to Alaska he had asked her to marry him. She refused, whereupon he grabbed her and told her that he would see to it that no one else would ever like her. She fought with him, and a blow was broken, and he died a handkerchief over her mouth and took advantage of her.

It has been testified that he weighed 100 pounds, and that he was a big, strong man and an Alaska miner. She was a girl of only 15, slight of build.

That night, she told her father, he came home and ate supper with them, and he warned her that if she told he would kill her. Soon after that he went away, admonishing her that she must write such letters to him that if trouble came upon her she should commit suicide and he would not be blamed.

REPEATED OFFENSE ON RETURN, SHE SAYS Upon his return from Alaska about a year ago he repeated the same story to her and she fought with him. A witness testified that Groden had displayed a cut which he said Margaret made on him with a pair of scissors.

The Saturday on which she ran away she said he told her, knowing of her condition, that she must either go or marry him on Sunday. She said she threw a dish at him and packed her things, guarding her against discovery.

She went to the room occupied by Joe Terrabochi, a friend, and left a note where he was going. She had no money. She engaged a machine that was for hire on Broadway and drove to San Jose. Joe was there when she arrived. He paid the fare.

She said Joe begged her to return. She would not do so, said she was afraid. She consented to the marriage.

TEARS CHOKE MCGOWN GIRL SOUL RECITAL

Courtroom Cleared as Daughter of Murder Defendant Tells Story of Relations That Culminated in Death of Man

Jury Visibly Affected by Narrative; Witness Recounts Circumstances of Deed and Her Confession to Parents

In decided contrast with the appearance of her mother, whom she today followed to the witness stand in defense of her father, Malcolm McGown, again on trial before a jury in Judge James G. Quinn's department of the Superior Court for the killing of Russell J. Groden, her caveman woe, Marguerite McGown began the recital of the alleged wrongs that led up to the killing.

The mother, although under forty years old, is almost white-haired, quick of speech and action, her dark eyes flashing resentment and quick to fill with tears. Marguerite is slow spoken and of a calm, confiding serenity of demeanor. She is slender and girlish, with large gray eyes and a generous mouth that is always ready to smile. She sat calmly in the witness chair, restraining her nervousness, unable, however, to strain her tears and sobs, the telling of her story in a straightforward manner that must have impressed the members of the jury.

She was asked to tell the story in the courtroom in this trial and the jurors studied her with evident concern.

SPECTATORS ASKED TO LEAVE COURTROOM.

She wore a dark serge one-piece dress, a white collar and a black hat, the brim of which turned up at the back, where there was a wide white band.

When she took the stand a short conference was held between Judge Quinn, Judge Church, for the defense, and Assistant District Attorney Kotford, after which Judge Quinn announced that it is a very young girl on the stand and a very unfortunate story she would tell, and that spectators should be removed.

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They halted before a big building, and putting her hand on his arm, the woman guided Davis up the steps. Davis took one look around as they entered, then sat down resignedly. It was the detective bureau.

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But Mrs. Baldwin, a former policeman of Portland, had recognized him from the first. Now attached to the intelligence bureau, she had set out to capture him with a smile.

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For her work in the capture Mrs. Baldwin will receive the \$500 reward offered by Portland authorities as well as ten per cent of all funds recovered, which she will have new price on a woman's smile.

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FAIR SMILES ARE BAIT FOR BANK ROBBER

Woman Intelligence Operator Recognizes Crook on Street, Smiles and Rides With Him to the Police Headquarters

Mrs. C. C. Baldwin, Former Policewoman of Portland, Will Receive Reward for Capture of the Wanted Man

When Mrs. C. C. Baldwin smiled at Arthur C. Davis on Market street in San Francisco she warmed the heart of a lonesome man. Since November 1, when he had disappeared with \$18,500 of the funds of the Eastside Bank, where he had been bookkeeper, Davis had avoided human companionship while making radical changes in his appearance. But it was now safe from recognition, Davis smiled back.

In no time at all Mrs. Baldwin was seated in a big automobile with Davis at the wheel, beside her and they were whirling up Market street to a famous restaurant.

from cafe to cafe they went after that. And Davis began to talk. Under the influence of wine and a woman's smile, he cast aside the guard he had maintained on his tongue for six weeks to keep hidden.

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National Assembly to Rule Teutons; Soviets Vote Down Bolsheviks

BERLIN (via Copenhagen), Dec. 17.—The German congress of soviets today voted for the formation of a national assembly. This will take the place of the Reichstag. The decision to form a national assembly was a sharp defeat for the Spartacus, or extremist group, headed by Karl Liebknecht and his radical lieutenants.

The Independent Socialists deserted their former allies, the Spartacus group, and voted with the majority socialists for the first time.

By FRANK J. TAYLOR. United Press Staff Correspondent. BERLIN, Dec. 16, 1:30 p. m.—Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, Bolshevik leaders, today were refused permission to attend the national meeting of workmen's and soldiers' councils.

Radical members introduced a resolution demanding for Liebknecht and his aid the right to sit in the conference, but they were out-voted by a huge majority.

At least 80,000 persons gathered outside the Prussian parliament building during the altercation. When it became known that the Bolshevik leaders had been turned down, Liebknecht suddenly appeared on the roof of the parliament building and began to address the crowds. He was wildly cheered.

Although surrounded by government soldiers, Liebknecht spoke fearlessly. He led cries of "Down with Scheidemann," "Down with Ebert," "Down with Haase!" despite the fact that those officials were sitting in the house within sound of his voice.

LIEBKNECHT CALLS FOR SOCIAL REVOLUTION Liebknecht concluded his speech from the roof with an appeal for "proletarian revolution," to "claim a social and political revolution."

The scene in the parliament chamber was a striking one when the meeting was called to order. The room was filled with soldiers in field gray uniforms. Mingling with them were workers in shabby clothes. There were a few soldiers in uniform. They were the first ever to enter the chamber.

At a dozen officials sat on the rostrum which was decorated with the red banners of Socialism. The first business transacted was the election of officers. Major Leibel, a member of the Spartacus group, was chosen to preside. Three alternates were selected.

The session got underway with military precision. The strictest parliamentary order was maintained, save for occasional outbursts of laughter.

General Skoropadski, hetman of the Ukraine, was reported to have been killed when anti-German revolutionaries stormed Kieff several days ago.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 17.—Czech forces have occupied Karlsbad. It is reported here, Karlsbad is situated near Prague, in Bohemia.

ODESSA, Dec. 17 (by The Associated Press).—Rioting occurred here when elements opposed to the hetman of the Ukraine burned the city prison. Five persons were killed. Eight hundred prisoners, most of them adherents of the hetman's regime, were released.

THE SPARTACUS GROUP, led by Karl Liebknecht, represents an element that is unimportant numerically, but is noisy and makes trouble. They favor setting up an entirely "social" government which would be practically Bolshevik in practice. Their ranks are being dangerously increased, however, by the influx of men among the ranks of discharged soldiers and the rapidly growing army of unemployed.

The great mass of Berliners, as well as other Germans, is holding back impatiently, expecting developments of the necessary support of a provisional government with a constitution that would enable them to participate in political affairs.

The bourgeoisie and the newspapers demand stronger action from Ebert and Haase, but probably would support any government capable of insuring peace, order and food.

The revolution seems to have eliminated the word "verboten" from the German language. There is an atmosphere of lack of restraint wherever one goes. Everyone is disposed to do just as he pleases.

GERMANY PREPARES TO PAY INDEMNITIES. COPENHAGEN, Dec. 17.—Germany is already taking steps to raise money for the war indemnities which the allies are expected to demand. The German government's new taxation program, according to reports received today, includes two items. One will provide funds for the indemnities. The amount to be asked has not been decided upon. The other will cover the cost of demobilization.

Large sums, it is said, will be expended in peace work, including the employment of discharged soldiers. Polish authorities have ordered the German government to pay for the Polish soldiers who are being repatriated. The amount to be asked has not been decided upon. The other will cover the cost of demobilization.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 17.—The Berlin Workmen's and Soldiers' Council has protested against the summoning of the reichstag, demanding that the government resign, according to a despatch received from that city today.

Serious rioting occurred in Dresden Sunday night, it is reported. Two persons were killed and six wounded. One of the victims was a soldier, shot by a woman who concealed a revolver in her muff.

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REVOLUTION RAGES WITH VIOLENCE IN BULGARIA

Young Turk Uprising in Smyrna Met by Fire from Warships of Allies Turned Upon Ritous Mitylene Force

RUSS PRISONERS ARE SLAIN BY GERMANS

Gulf of Finland Positions Held by Bolsheviks Under Guns of English Squadron; Estonian Army Mobilizes

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—A revolution has broken out in Bulgaria, according to information received by the Lokai Anzeiger from Bulgaria by way of Hungary.

ATHENS, Dec. 17.—The situation in Smyrna is critical, according to despatches from Mitylene. Young Turk officials have posted armed bands in the town and these have been bombarded by the allied fleets.

ZURICH, Dec. 17.—(Havas).—German soldiers at Cracow are reported to have fired upon Russian prisoners who refused to work, killing six and wounding seven, according to the Stuttgart Tageblatt. It is stated that the incident occurred since the signing of the armistice between the allies and Germany.

STOCKHOLM, Monday, Dec. 16.—An English squadron has bombarded Bolshevik positions along the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland, according to an official statement issued from the Estonian army headquarters. Bolshevik forces have been repulsed, according to the report.

The statement adds that the mobilization of the Estonian army is progressing satisfactorily.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 17.—Field Marshal Von Mackensen, commander of the German forces in Rumania, has been interned by the Hungarian government, according to the Akest of Budapest. The Hungarian government is reported to have informed the German leader that his internment was demanded by the allies. Other despatches received here from Hungary say that the Rumanians have disarmed and interned the rear guard of Field Marshal Von Mackensen's forces.

2000 Navajo Indians Die from Influenza BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 17.—Two thousand Navajo Indians in Apache county have died from influenza, according to F. Robins, chief clerk of the Navajo Agency at Fort Defiance.

"Our office was closed for three days so that we could help bury the Indians," said Robins. "I never saw such a sight in my life and hope never to see such another. One Indian became delirious, killed his wife and four children with an axe and then hanged himself."

French Suffragettes Launch Campaign PARIS, Dec. 17.—Several groups of French women suffrage advocates have joined in issuing a manifesto demanding that the political rights of women be recognized by the government before the next election.

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PRETTY MAIDS TO BE POSTERS

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Elaborate stage settings are now being prepared for the poster tableaux to be presented and with the aid of clever costuming and lighting effects which will be brought into play, the thrilling scenes depicted on many of the W. S. A. posters will be shown in such a way as practically to defy detection by American artists who have painted the posters.

Another feature of the W. S. A. ball will be the low price of admission and the return which it brings to those who pay their way through the gates. The dancing will really be free to all who attend—for the return will be made to all of those who pay the admission fee by a gift of two 5-cent War Savings stamps.

Men in uniform are to be admitted free to the ball.

According to reports made late yesterday to the executive committee in charge of the stamp drive, the response to the "Bond Clipping Day" plea yesterday was

DINNER COOKS ITSELF, IF YOU GET MATERIALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Three hundred new labor-saving and food conservation devices, many of which have been adopted by hotels as a result of the war, were placed on exhibition here today at the third annual hotel men's exposition in Madison Square Garden. It was estimated that 20,000 hotel men from the United States, France, England and Belgium were in attendance.

Among the devices were a waterless table, an automatic oven and potato frying machine, an iceless ice cream freezer, a soup clarifier, a vacuum ash remover, a dish washer, grease salvager and an automatic "button serve."

American Warships Are Not at Pola

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The report from Lathoch to the effect that an American Squadron had arrived at Pola was unfounded.

Yesterday, when everybody who has Liberty Loan bonds was asked to invest their interest coupons in war stamps, resulted in a splendid increase in sales. Because of the response, the committee is sending out letters to all business houses, urging them to invest their bond interest in "baby bonds."

4500 MORE TROOPS WILL COME HOME

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEADS WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—General Pershing notified the war department today that he had designated for early convey home a number of additional units, including the 27th Engineers and the 348th Field Artillery—in all about 4500 officers and men.

Other units named are 153d, 142d, 491st, 97th and 102d aero squadrons, second French mortar battalion, 160th company of the fourth motor mechanics regiment and British replacement draft No. 1, air service. The assignment by General Pershing of the 24th Corps (National Army, negroes) for early convey home has been canceled. In making this announcement today the War Department gave no explanation, but the assumption here is that the division has been selected as a reserve unit held to reinforce the American army of occupation in Germany.

PARIS, Dec. 17 (Havas).—General Leconte, commanding the three hundred and thirtieth corps of the French army, entered Wiesbaden yesterday.

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Wong Sue is young. He was arrested in the hotel where he said was yen shee in his pockets. He said it was medicine.

Judge Samuels looked at the yen shee or medicine, as the case may be.

"Show it to Bill Hennessy; he knows," said the court.

Presiding Attorney Hennessy took a look.

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Specially Priced

Here are a few out of hundreds of rightly priced gifts, any one of which will make a woman happy because it is for her home



Electric Percolators

The saving of time, energy and nerves an electric percolator brings to the home, where coffee is made once or twice daily, is great.

The percolator illustrated will make six good-sized cups of excellent coffee. Aluminum, in octagon shape.

Special \$5.95

Give a Set of Dishes

An extra set can always be used—either for breakfast or dinner, according to what the family already has. These are very specially priced, and there are dozens of other sets at other priceings.

The pink spray set illustrated, 35 pieces... **\$6.95**

A white and gold set, of semi-porcelain, with 18-karat gold and all gold handles, 50 pieces... **\$19.50**

The best imported Nippon white china, with 18-karat gold band and handles, 50 pieces... **\$29.50**

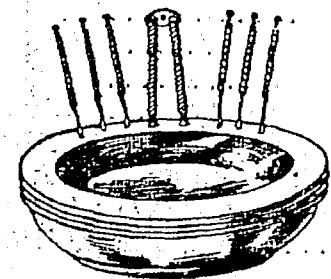


Nut Bowls

A beautiful mahogany nut bowl, as illustrated, with a silver-plated nut crack and six picks.

Special at... **\$1.50**

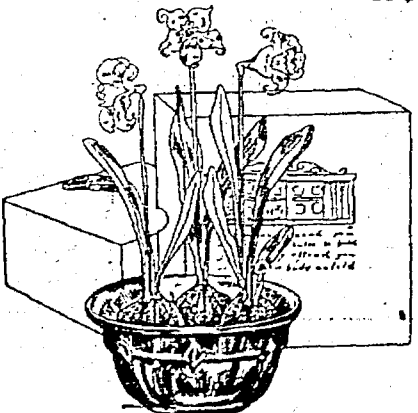
Another attractive nut bowl has a wooden mallet and a raised center for cracking nuts. Priced... **.49c**



Send Flowers from France

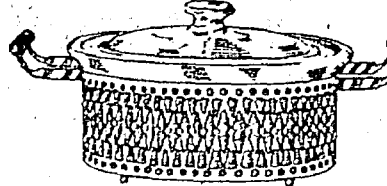
The pretty boxes have greetings in verse. Inside is a bowl and three imported narcissus bulbs, which need only a little water to make them grow. A charming gift, ready for mailing, for

59c



A Casserole Saves Food

and that means money saved these days. Also the food cooked in casserole is more wholesome and better flavored. This Guernsey baking dish, with brass nickel-plated container, very special at... **\$1.45**



For Serving Cranberries

The oblong, footed, cut glass bowl is particularly suited for holding the cranberry sauce on the Christmas table, and for serving fruit, puddings or ice cream at other times. 12-inch size, special at... **\$1.45**



At the same price are a number of other pretty cut glass pieces, among them a marmalade jar with silver-plated cover and spoon.

Electric Portable Lamps

Table lamps with wood stands and shades lined with wood fibre... **\$2.95**
Lamps with brush brass stands and art glass shades... **\$4.95**
A particularly good value is a 20-inch lamp with 18-inch shade, the standard of either brown or verde metal, with art glass dome. Special... **\$15.00**
Electric Flashlights in different sizes and styles... **50c to \$2.50**

Electric Irons, guaranteed for one year... **\$2.95**
Vacuum Bottles, pint size... **\$1.45**
Carpet Sweepers, the Hygeno make, full size, high grade, special... **\$2.50**
Trays, mahogany finish, glass top, closing out at... **.98c**

Silverware Section Specials

Rogers' Silverware, 26-piece set in case. Six each of knives, forks, teaspoons, tablespoons, a butter knife and sugar spoon, "Lincoln" or "Betsy Ross" patterns. Special... **\$9.85**



Lemonade Set \$5.95

The cut glass set illustrated, with tall pitcher and six tumblers, will make a charming gift.

Bon Bon Dishes

See the odd-shaped, heavy cut glass bonbon dishes marked at... **\$1.50**

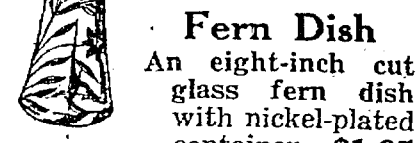


Pie Servers

Sterling silver or pearl-handled pie servers, also

berry spoon and cold meat fork, with handles to

match, each... **\$1.25**



Fern Dish

An eight-inch cut glass fern dish with nickel-plated container... **\$1.95**

Cut Glass Vase, 12 inches high. A lovely gift for... **\$3.45**

Don't forget the "toys on terms," and high-grade leather goods, rightly priced.

This store will not be open evenings before Christmas.

Breuner's Clay St at 15th

Tribute to Soldier Dead Considered Memorial Committee Takes Up Plans Building, Art Gallery Suggested

Plans for the selection of a fitting memorial to the Oakland youths who gave their lives in the service of their country during the European war assumed more definite proportions at a meeting of the memorial committee of 164 in the council chambers in the city hall last night.

When the committee an organization, comprising twenty-five members, submitted its report.

Judge George Samuels, permanent chairman of the memorial committee, presided, and will appoint the several sub-committees that were suggested between now and the next regular meeting of the committee Monday evening, January 6.

In addition to the appointment of a treasurer, which will probably be one of the local banks, the organization committee suggested the appointment of sub-committees as follows: Executive committee of twenty-five members; ways and means, five; general committee of ten members to receive written and oral suggestions and make recommendations to the memorial committee concerning same, and a publicity committee of three members.

PLAN OF NATIVE SONS.
A communication from Brooklyn Parlor, No. 51, N. S. S. S. suggesting the erection of a memorial and art gallery, was read and referred to the proper committee.

Mayor John L. Davis sent in a communication suggesting that the memorial committee would be the proper body to look after the reception of returned soldiers and

sailors, and asking that it act in such capacity, was read.

In view of the fact that the Defender Club of the War Camp Community Service is to hold a meeting tonight for the purpose of taking upon its shoulders the work of giving receptions to the men who are returning from overseas, the honor conferred upon the memorial committee was declined with thanks and an expression of appreciation.

At the suggestion of B. F. Shapiro, U. C. A., a committee of three members from the memorial committee was appointed to attend the meeting of the Defender's Club tonight and ascertain if a display of service in helping in the reception of returned soldiers and sailors.

COMMITTEE CHOSEN.
Judge Samuels appointed a committee comprising C. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Theresa Rousseau and Mrs. Addie L. Mosher.

A letter from Mrs. Abner S. Corbett, corresponding secretary of the Oakland Women's Committee of Councils of National and State Defense, offering the memorial committee that body's gold star list, was read and referred to the committee in charge. It was also asked if the letter in the object of the committee was to get the names of all men and women who have died in war service both at home and abroad.

The board of library trustees suggested a suitable memorial building in a communication which follows: "The Board of Library Trustees of the city of Oakland beg to submit for your consideration a plan for a memorial to the brave sons of Alameda county who served their nation with such honor and distinction in the great war which is now happily at an end.

In the conception of this memorial, we have in view a monument which will be a continual and increasing source of pride and inspiration to the living as well as a dignified expression, on the part of this community, of the high honor and esteem with which we regard the heroic dead.

"We wish to call your attention to the fact that there are five hundred and thirty-two names of our county who served in the war. We must think about and each has a special claim for consideration. First there are the living soldiers who will return to our midst.

"Second, the heroic dead, who will never return.

"Third, the children, the wives, the mothers and fathers of the dead soldiers.

"Fourth, the people of Alameda county who are donating the memorial.

"Fifth and not least, 'Father Time.'

"May we be permitted to utter a word of caution and of warning. We are very close to this great catastrophe which came so near overwhelming the world. We are too close, in fact and too wrought up with emotion to be able to pass calm judgment on what will be fitting and proper and what will endure twenty-five years, fifty years from now. 'Father Time' has a way of healing all wounds. Those who mourn now, pass on and are succeeded by a new generation, with new hopes, new aspirations and new ideals.

TWO THINGS.
"Bearing these facts in mind, we turn to two things which have stood the acid test of time in all generations. Two things without creed or religion but carrying a universal appeal to all mankind, Nature and Art.

"Nature, God's expression of Himself.

"Art, man's attempt to express the God-like attributes of himself.

"We therefore suggest a building to be placed in a public park in the city of Oakland which will be in effect a dome-like rotunda and will serve as a shrine to an art gallery on the one hand and a museum of natural history on the other. Connected with this rotunda would be a shrine or sanctuary in which would be inscribed the names of the dead heroes. A place where those who mourn could find quiet and peace. In the main rotunda would be the display of the things associated with war trophies, battle flags and mural paintings.

"If it is the intention to erect a monument or a mausoleum to those who died in the war, then it should be placed in the cemetery where it belongs. If on the other hand the living heroes are to be considered as well as the dead, then the memorial of necessity takes on the character of a collection of war relics, implements and scenes, and becomes in effect a war museum, and a shrine to the living heroes.

"A war museum is in the nature of things limited in scope and after a time ceases to grow. But when it is made the entrance to a live art gallery and museum of natural history it is always assured of an audience, as well as expert care and attention.

"The city of Oakland, the metropolis of Alameda county, has in the past year undergone the most remarkable transformation of any city in the United States. From a place of comparative unimportance as a seaport, this city has become in the short space of a little over a year the biggest shipbuilding port in the world.

"It is now up to Oakland to rise to the dignity and honor that has been conferred upon her. A city of this importance, inhabited by a highly educated and intelligent class of citizens, that is without an adequate and beautiful art gallery and museum is like a painting on a wall without a drawing room or reception hall. Every guest who enters our homes estimates our culture by the evidences of art and refinement found there. In the same way the stranger who enters our city judges us, the citizens, by a similar standard.

"We submit herewith a sketch of a proposed building along the lines indicated above, confident in the belief that it would be a most suitable and fitting memorial to the brave sons of Alameda county and a continuing source of inspiration to the living."

Tangerines Arrive; Quality Is Unusual
Local wholesale commission firms receive the first shipment of tangerines of the season this morning and they are selling for \$2.50 and \$2.75 a box. This fruit comes from Porterville. The picking season, which has just started, will last about three months, according to produce men. The crop is said to be large and the fruit of very fine quality.

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HOLIDAY WAISTS

\$4.75 \$5.55 \$6.50 \$7.50 \$8.50 and up

WE HAVE splendid stocks of New Holiday Waists. Beautiful models, fresh from New York. And an extra special value—Blouses in Crepe de Chine, Georgette and suit shades... **FOR \$5.55**

BOUDOIR ROBES

WOMEN'S LOUNGING

ROBES in corduroy, rose, blue,

lavender, coral, pink, Copenhagen.

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SAYS COLD WEATHER BRINGS RETURN OF INFLUENZA

Public Must Be Careful To Avoid A Second Epidemic. Easier To Prevent Than Cure. What To Do.

"Encouraging reports of the fever cases of influenza in this vicinity should not allow us to relax our vigilance or to become careless in the belief that the danger is all over," says a well-known authority. With the coming of cold weather there is apt to be a return of this frightful epidemic and its seriousness will depend on the extent of the precautions, taken by the public, to prevent infection.

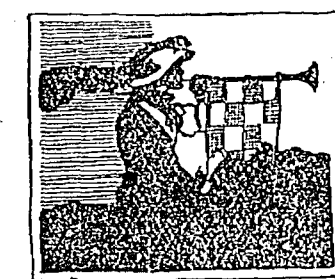
When the air is full of influenza germs you may be constantly breathing them into your nose and throat. But their danger may be avoided and you may make yourself practically immune to infection if you destroy the germ before it actually begins work in your blood.

During the recent serious epidemic, which hit Oakland so hard, most successful results were obtained by many through the simple breathing into the nose, throat and lungs of the medicated air of oil of Hyomei. Probably no better note of the pure Oil of Hyomei, against influenza, Grippe, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis or Catarrh of the nose and throat could be employed than to go now to the nearest drug store and get a complete Hyomei outfit consisting of a bottle of the pure Oil of Hyomei and a little vest pocket hand rubber inhaling device into which a few drops of the oil are poured.

Carry this inhaler with you during the day and each half hour or so put it in your mouth and draw deep breaths of its pure healing germicidal air into the passages of your nose, throat and lungs to destroy any germs that may have found lodgment there. This simple precaution may save you a serious case and the loss of several weeks' work. It is pleasant to use and not at all expensive, as the inhaler will last a lifetime and further supplies of the Oil of Hyomei can be had at any drug store for a few cents.

Hundreds of people in this vicinity used Hyomei in this way during the recent crisis and avoided danger. They should not neglect it now, for the danger is by no means over. For sale by The Owl Drug Co. stores.—Advertisement.

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Plaid Skirts Novelty Stripes
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We Sell Dependable Merchandise at Prices Lower Than Any Other Store, but for Cash Only.

Naval Officer and His Bride Are Here on Visit

Ensign and Mrs. Edwin J. Jolly arrived from Southern California this morning and are to be guests at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beebe, over the Christmas holidays. Ensign Jolly, who is at San Pedro, obtained leave of absence for a short time, which permitted of their making the trip north. This is the first visit home by the young couple since their marriage several months ago. A part of their time will be spent at the Beebe home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Sadler motored to Byron Springs over the weekend for a few days' recreation. Mrs. Sadler is one of the Eastbay matrons interested in the Armenian and Syrian Relief.

A bazaar will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Armenian and Syrian Relief headquarters, on Telegraph avenue near Sixteenth street. The cause is a most worthy one and many pretty things for the holidays may be obtained there by the Christmas shopper.

Considerable entertaining is being done for Miss Agnes Owsley, fiancée of Eugene Maurice, Blue, U. S. N., formerly of this city. Miss Owsley makes her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guy Owsley of Pasadena, who entertained at the Mifflin County Club near Los Angeles for the daughter's wedding. The bride and groom were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guy Owsley of Pasadena, who entertained at the Mifflin County Club near Los Angeles for the daughter's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teague and their little daughter, Leonard, who have been guests at the Fairmont Hotel, returned Saturday. Their home near St. Helena.

Announcement is made by Mrs. Elizabeth Chambers of Monte Cressa avenue, Piedmont, of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Chambers, to Lieutenant Roy W. Pilling, U. S. A., of Great Falls, Montana. The ceremony took place 2 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guy Owsley of Pasadena, who entertained at the Mifflin County Club near Los Angeles for the daughter's wedding.

The bride was a student at Stanford University while her fiancé was stationed at Camp Fremont. Lieutenant Pilling has seen service abroad and returned two months ago from the front. He was with the Engineering corps from Camp Fremont.

The bride is a member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

A wedding of interest in University circles was announced this week-end was that of Miss Marie L. P. W. S. W. S. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. S. Woods of Stockton and Ensign Carroll G. Grunsky, son of the late Eugene G. Grunsky and Mrs. Grunsky. The marriage was solemnized Saturday in the Presbyterian church.

When Ensign Grunsky is mustered out of the navy the future home of the couple will be in San Francisco.

E. W. S. Woods, grandfather of the bride, is a pioneer of California. The Woods ranch, on Roberts Island, is one of the largest in the San Joaquin valley.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Grunsky are graduates of the University of California. The bride is a member of the Berkeley chapter of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority and the bridegroom of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity.

THE STRUGGLE

BY ZOE BECKLEY

(Continued from yesterday.)

"GROWING PAINS." Married life may fly out of the window when poverty comes in at the door; but it does not follow that happiness abides merely because money enters the home. Indeed, both poverty and riches often give the lie to popular proverbs in the way they affect the love of a man and woman for each other.

For instance, when Edith and her husband had staid on John's small salary, their common problem had only bound them more closely together. Now that John Ferrol felt sure the need for their closer relationship was as though their earlier circumstance was now a cause of discord between them.

The car John Ferrol had bought was a concrete cause as well as the type and symbol of their discord. No matter how completely John proved to his wife that the purchase of this car was justified by the income their share in the Excelsior Heater Corporation now earned for them, Edith still felt that the motor was an extravagance.

"We should have laid the money by for the future, for eventualities, for a rainy day," she insisted. "One can never tell what will happen. And I'm terribly afraid this money won't last. I'm thinking of the children."

Ferrol tried to be patient with her fears. But he was not succeeding very well as yet. It spoiled the joy he had so eagerly anticipated getting out of the automobile for all of them.

At first it was Edith's open reluctance to ride in the car which troubled him. Then when she realized she was making the worst of a situation which she had better accept gracefully and not pretend a pleasure in it she did not feel it was her very determination to enjoy the car that clouded John's joy in it.

"Good Lord, Edith, you look as though you had stolen the money to buy the car!" he cried one day when they had come back from a spin.

She knew then she had come to the point where right becomes wrong; that no matter how wrong her husband might be in his extravagance, she was guilty of wrong herself in the excess to which she carried her worry about it.

"I'm sorry, John," she said contritely. "I'll try and feel differently about it. It's only a thousand dollars, after all."

But this did not reassure him. It seemed an assumption that he would go up in his mad career of expense with the purchase of the motor. What was the truth was, as Edith suspected, that the car was only a beginning.

Edith grew reconciled to the car after a while, while during which no diminution of their income occurred. She even bore it agreeably when John bought for himself, for her and for the children elaborate motoring outfits, warm coats, raincoats, headgear, gloves, veils, rugs and blankets. Though they seemed to her a frightful extravagance, she schooled herself to silence.

It was a different matter, however, when John asked her to get for herself a whole new wardrobe.

"Why on earth, Edie, do you wear those cheap duds?" he harangued. "Go to Varley's and have a regular suit made. How much did this thing of yours cost? Thirty bucks? Well, give it to the washerwoman and buy yourself something fit to wear. I pay sixty or seventy, but for goodness sake get something with brass!"

Edith felt cold resentment gather

Camp Community Women Seek Uniform Dress

By EDNA B. KINARD

Women have come to like the uniform to which war gave vogue. With the Community Service of the War Camp Community Division, in Oakland, the idea of a uniform dress for the women of the camp has been suggested. The idea is to have a uniform dress for the women of the camp, which would be made of a durable material, and which would be suitable for the work of the camp. The idea is to have a uniform dress for the women of the camp, which would be made of a durable material, and which would be suitable for the work of the camp.

Dr. Slavich Is Now Past All Danger

Dr. John H. Slavich, a resident of this city, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus, now a lieutenant in the United States army, stationed at Camp Greenleaf, Georgia, was released from duty last week, with pneumonia. A wire from the state deputy of Georgia, in response to one sent him by the Knights of Columbus, advised that the doctor is out of danger. Mrs. Slavich, on receipt of the first news, left for Camp Greenleaf immediately.

"Who Did That?" Cries "Dumb" Man

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—William Welch presented a pathetic letter in a jewelry store here. It told how, being deaf and dumb, he could not support himself. Policeman Tim Connell jabbed Welch with a pin.

"We—wow! Who did that?" cried Welch.

An hour later Welch was given 60 days by Police Judge Fitzpatrick.

Cuticura For Baby's Itchy Skin

All druggists sell Cuticura. It is the only skin medicine that cures all itchy skin. It is the only skin medicine that cures all itchy skin. It is the only skin medicine that cures all itchy skin.

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As Christmas Draws Near—

Gloves, Hosiery and Umbrellas

Suggest themselves more strongly as the practical solution of gift problems.

Umbrellas

They are irresistibly handsome this year in their lustrous and colorful covers and their rich handles, many of bakelite, many with the wrist rings and cords so popular the last year or two, and plenty with the straight or crook handles for those who prefer them.

The quality of the silk is excellent, the frames are the best and stoutest made. They constitute a most acceptable gift for man, woman or child.

Colored Silk Umbrellas..... \$3.95 to \$15
Men's Umbrellas..... \$1.15 to \$15
Children's Umbrellas..... 79¢ to \$3.00

Gloves

OUR HOLIDAY ASSORTMENT IS TRULY WONDERFUL

Gloves for men, women and children in as great a variety as in previous years. Best of all—we believe, quality for quality, you will find these gloves the best values at each price to be found anywhere. Ideal for gifts, as no woman can have too many. White and colors to match the suits and coats.

Doeskin Gloves..... \$1.65
Ladimir Kid Gloves..... \$1.75
Bacmo Kid Gloves..... \$2.00
Trefousse Kid Gloves..... \$2.50
Perrin's Cape Gloves..... \$2.50
Ireland Bros' Mocha Gloves..... \$2.50
Children's Gloves..... \$1.00 to \$1.75
Men's Gloves..... \$1.50 to \$9.50

Silk Hosiery

A pretty and practical gift and we have such bountiful stocks for you to choose from. All quality stockings, full fashioned, highly lustrous and fine in texture. The color assortment is particularly complete and you can be assured of your size.

Plain Silk Hosiery from the best makers, in black, white and colors, to match the suit and rich, fancy clocked hosiery in various pretty designs and colorings. Prices—\$1.00 to \$3.50 pair.

Corsets

Daintiness in a Corset is as important to women as dainty undermuslins or negligees.

Our Corsets are of the best and handsomest. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$15.

Brassieres in gift boxes..... 50¢ to \$3
Silk Camisoles..... \$1.25 to \$5

Moss Merchandise Orders

Our dainty sachet Merchandise Orders are a pleasing gift. The recipient can do his or her own choosing from among all our stocks, and they are good at any time.

Do your Christmas shopping at "The Thrift Store"

where you not only get more for your money, but **2X** green trading stamps as well. By saving these stamps you will be able to secure additional gifts absolutely without cost to you. It pays to shop in the morning, for we're giving

Double 2X Stamps Until Noon, Daily

January Coat Sale Now---

Because this is a practical Christmas, and the idea of giving a warm coat to some member of the family is prevalent, we have advanced our usual January clearance of coats. Every coat in the house is radically reduced. Pom poms, velours, cheviots, broadcloths, plushes, silvertones—all of them, in the newest styles in colors, are now priced at

\$21 \$27 \$34 \$39

500 yards Costume Velvet WEDNESDAY ONLY **\$1.25** 1 yd.

Give a friend enough of this lovely velvet to make a dress or suit, or treat yourself to such a gift. Navy, seal brown, myrtle green and black, in widths of 22, 24 and 27 inches. Very special for Wednesday only.

A gift that helps the giver financially—

Marymont and Upright's Merchandise Orders

When you buy a merchandise order at the only department store in Oakland which gives **2X** stamps you help yourself, as well as the one who is to receive the order on this store of good values. For you are given **2X** stamps when you buy the merchandise order—double stamps if you shop in the morning. That means other presents free before long.

Pretty Gift Novelties 25c up

MARYMONT AND UPRIGHT

13th and Washington, Oakland

Give Something She Can Wear

Christmas Handkerchiefs

We are offering the finest selection of handkerchiefs it is possible to secure for the holiday trade. In spite of the scarcity of linen we are able, through early placing of orders, to show complete lines in the finest quality of linen in the most fashionable designs.

Beautiful Swiss hand-loomed handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered, all the new designs in both white and colors, are on sale either singly or packed in Christmas boxes.

From 15c to 50c each
In boxes ready for Christmas
From 30c to \$2.00 a box

Finest guaranteed pure linen handkerchiefs with hand needle worked patterns and corner designs of every description.

35c, 50c and 65c each and up
In attractive Christmas boxes
From 75c to \$2.50 a box

For the Baby

Infants' cashmere and crepe de chene, hand-worked and daintily embroidered in pink and blue, are on special sale.

\$1.00 values..... 79¢
\$1.25 values..... 98¢
\$1.75 values..... \$1.19
\$2.00 and \$2.25 values..... \$1.69

Children's knitted wool and mercerized caps, in white and color combinations, 50c and 65c

Infants' knitted wool mittens in white and colors, 50c and up

The DIET During and After INFLUENZA

The Old Reliable Round Package

Horlick's Malted Milk

Very Nutritious, Digestible

The REAL Food-Drink, instantly prepared. Made by the ORIGINAL Horlick process and from carefully selected materials. Used successfully over 1/4 century. Endorsed by physicians everywhere.

Ask for it and get Horlick's The Original Thus Avoiding Imitations

Lewis' Holiday Slipper Sale

Presents an opportunity to buy INEXPENSIVE GIFTS—but very welcome ones

SLIPPERS the gift that is sure to please man, woman or child. In the assortment offered by the LEWIS Shops, at very special prices, will be found a wonderful variety of plain and novelty styles in leather, felt and satin, in all colors. So for Christmas choose Slippers—the comfort-giving gift, the useful gift, the gift that will be remembered long after this Christmas has been forgotten. If you should select wrong size, style or color, we'll change them after Christmas.

Women's Felt Moccasins—\$1.65
Lavender, pink, old rose, gray, navy, red and light blue.

Women's Felt Juliettes—\$1.25
Like picture—fur-trimmed—gray, red, brown and black.

Men's Opera Slippers—\$1.75
Like picture—tan or black vic kid—
—a good quality.

Men's Leather Romeos—\$2.45
Like picture—tan or black kid with elastic sides.

Children's Red Felt Juliettes
With white trimmings—
Sizes 4 to 8..... 95¢ pair
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11..... \$1.15 pair
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2..... \$1.25 pair
With black fur trimmings—
Sizes 4 to 8..... \$1.15 pair
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11..... \$1.25 pair
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2..... \$1.35 pair

Women's Felt Slippers—\$1.65
Good quality—gray or brown—

Men's Felt Romeos—\$1.75
Or felt Slippers at same price—
best quality felt, grey or black.

And many, many other styles of slippers at equally attractive prices.

A Dozen Styles Women's Novelty Shoes

Specially Priced \$3.35 and \$3.85

Novelty lace shoes in tan, brown and black, with colored tops. Really worth \$5.00 to \$7.00

Women's Patent or Dull Kid Pumps, \$3.95
High-grade Pumps with Cuban heels, as pictured. Also the same style with covered French heels for \$4.95

Women's Lace Boots with the Military Heel, \$3.95 to \$5.95
A saving of \$2 to \$3 a pair on these. Many styles in black, tan, brown, grey.

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GREATEST OF ALL MOTHERS IN NOBLE TASK

That the greater portion of the work in behalf of the destitute people of the occupied territory of France and Belgium must be done by the American Red Cross, and that the after-the-war problem in the rehabilitation of disabled soldiers must be solved by the Red Cross, was the statement made last night at the annual meeting of the Oakland chapter of the Red Cross by Private P. L. Smith, a member of the Seventy-second Seaforth Highlanders and one of the first Canadians to go overseas. During the course of his talk on his experiences with the Red Cross in France he said:

"As the Canadian and American Red Cross both work along the same lines, my experience at the hands of the Canadian Red Cross will give you a good idea of what your Red Cross has been doing for your men in France. I had been badly wounded in the head as well as having been shot several times through the body and was officially reported as 'missing and probably dead.' That was what the British government wired to my 72-year-old mother in Canada. It was not until later that she received a cable that the first report was not true, and two days after the second cable arrived she received a letter from the Red Cross stating that they had located me in a hospital in England and that I was progressing nicely. After that she received a bi-weekly report from the Red Cross stating my progress."

SUPPLIED BY RED CROSS.

Private Smith read several of the reports such as the Red Cross sends to the nearest of kin to wounded soldiers, and called special attention to the first letter, which said that all the necessary comforts for wounded soldiers were supplied by the Red Cross, saying:

"That is a mighty important thing, as you must remember that every bit of a wounded soldier's equipment is left behind and it may be two or three months before his effects will be forwarded through the proper military channels. As soon as I reached the hospital in England I was supplied with everything I could possibly need by the Red Cross—razor, soap, shaving brush, cigarettes, tobacco, paper, envelopes, and the envelopes were already stamped, and everything else I could possibly want."

"When the hospital ship on which I returned to Canada left England the last fan down the gangplank was a representative of the Red Cross, and we anchored off Halifax the first on board were a couple of men representing the Red Cross and some Red Cross women, who had all kinds of things for us. I'll tell you that the soldier thinks the greatest thing in the world is the Red Cross, and we told the Red Cross workers in Halifax what the Red Cross meant to the days after we left Halifax the Red Cross workers of that city had an opportunity of learning what the Red Cross means to others. When that ship blew up in the harbor of Halifax and wrecked the city the first people on the ground were representatives of the American Red Cross. A train was rushed from New York to Halifax in the fastest time ever made by a train on that run and it was loaded with Red Cross supplies."

STOPPED HUN DRIVE.

"You people may think that it was the American army that stopped the big German drive on Paris. It was not; it was the American Red Cross. France commandeered all the medical supplies; in fact, supplies of all kinds for the army. This shortage for civilians was not so noticeable in 1915 and 1916, but became very noticeable in 1917. The French are gallant fighters, but they are emotional, and when they returned home for a rest and found their families suffering for medicine,

Oakland Mercy Work for Year Told Red Cross Chapter Gains 100 % Board of Directors Chosen at Rally

With a membership gain of over 100 per cent during the past year, and a financial report covering \$540,514.32 during the past twelve months, with a growth in auxiliaries from 26 in 1917 to 160 in 1918, Oakland chapter, American Red Cross, came up to its annual meeting last night in Hotel Oakland with a magnificent record. The following men and women were elected as directors for the local chapter, which includes all of Alameda county outside of Berkeley, Alameda and San Leandro:

Mrs. W. M. Alexander, Mrs. Frank Avery, H. B. Ayers, Mrs. Horatio Bonestell, Mrs. E. E. Bordwell, H. C. Capwell, Mrs. J. F. Carlsson, W. W. Chapin, John Davidson, Judge William H. Donahue, S. J. Donohue, Mrs. John Ebb, Dr. John S. Engle, Mrs. Lillian Brown-Everts, G. W. Frick, J. W. Garthwaite, Mrs. R. A. Glenn, Miss Mary Hall, W. J. Hays, Mrs. George E. Perkins, H. H. Houts, Mrs. Dudley Kincaid, Irving H. Kahn, R. H. Kessler, Miss Helen W. Kimball, J. R. Knowland, Mrs. F. A. Leach, Jr., Mrs. Sara Lavenson, J. W. McClymonds, R. A. McWilliam, Mrs. M. and Mrs. Harry East, Mrs. J. B. Parsons, Mrs. J. H. Perkins, Mrs. George E. Perkins, and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell Potter.

Mrs. Bernard Ransome, J. J. Rosborough, Dr. H. J. Samuels, Miss Augusta Selzer, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Charles A. Smith, Mrs. O. P. Smedgar, Mrs. H. W. Thomas, E. A. Vandeventer, Mrs. H. K. Zeller.

The nominating committee was composed of Mrs. J. W. J. Donovan and E. A. Vandeventer.

BIG WORK ACCOMPLISHED.

At the beginning of the Christmas season, Oakland chapter, according to the annual report, has a membership of 25,964. The treasurer's report showed that \$22,035.83 had been deposited to the credit of the Red Cross (second war fund collection), \$43,950 worth of yarn had been purchased, \$12,480 was expended on the local influenza epidemic, the receipts for the year totaled \$540,514.32, and the expenditure of \$466,884.40; \$73,629.92 is on hand.

Among the big undertakings of the year was mentioned the Marked in the city hall plaza, at which more than \$11,000 was raised, and the shoe drive, which sent overseas twenty-eight cases of repaired shoes at an estimated value of \$13,951.

The influenza epidemic in Oakland cost the city and the Red Cross, according to the report of Joseph E. Caine, over \$22,637.27, 989 patients being cared for.

With 2056 cases on the books of clothing and other necessities which were needed by the army, their spirit began to break.

"Then when they went home and found their families clothed by the American Red Cross, found American doctors and American Red Cross nurses, they went back to the trenches with all their old spirit back; they told their comrades that 'the weenies are here,' and after that the Germans never had a chance. The Red Cross is not a fighting organization, but, believe me, it is great on morale."

The speaker told of the work carried on by the Red Cross in locating missing men, taking up the work where the government reports left off. He said that the Red Cross is patient if the government reports as to the ultimate fate of missing soldiers was two or three months late in arriving. He said that the difficulty in settling beyond a doubt just what had happened to each individual after a big battle, and said that in the first years of the war that sometimes it was six months before people in Canada learned of what had happened to some of her men.

CARED FOR SICK.

He spoke of the work to be done by the Red Cross during the demobilization period, saying:

"When your soldiers were being moved to the front the Red Cross took 5000 sick soldiers off the

200 Women Are Needed to Assure Red Cross Success

Two hundred women are needed at once to volunteer for service in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call. The S. O. S. call goes forth this morning from the headquarters, 1560 Broadway, where those who can give a half day or day to patriotic work this week are urged to register. If the Christmas Roll Call in Oakland is not victorious it will be through lack of workers to register the citizens who are eager to give their dollar for 1919 membership in the American Red Cross. The campaign has developed into an enrolling of men and women. No arguments are necessary. The Red Cross has made good. Members are crowding in. Will Oakland chapter fail because there are none to receive them?

The two hundred women are needed to cover the downtown districts.

Christmas Trees Go High, But Sell Well

Notwithstanding the fact that prices have increased from 25 to 33-1/2 per cent over those of last year, it is estimated by dealers that the Christmas tree business of 40,000 Christmas trees this year, as against about 32,000 last year, increased freight rates and scarcity of labor have resulted in an increase in the prices of trees, according to wholesale produce dealers. The best trees come from Oregon and Washington and have been received here this year in large numbers.

According to dealers more than 35,000 Christmas trees have already been sold in the city. To meet the demand, 50,000 wreaths to meet the demand.

Christmas berries are very scarce this year and have sold as high as \$140 a ton, as against about \$60 a ton last Christmas.

ARMY OF FREEDOM

"Your army was an army of freedom, your Red Cross must be an army of mercy. You have claimed to be a nation of mercy, a peace-loving nation, and you have a wonderful opportunity now in giving your Red Cross the support it asks. It will be an army of mercy, with 75,000, 000 enlisted in its ranks."

Joseph E. Caine, chairman of the Christmas Rollcall, presided as chairman. Reports of the Red Cross activities during the past year were read, and a call issued for more workers in the present membership drive. Volunteers are asked to report at the Red Cross headquarters at 1560 Broadway as soon as possible. The Rollcall will require 5000 workers to thoroughly cover the district represented by the Oakland chapter, which includes all of Alameda county outside of Berkeley, Alameda and San Leandro.

CAPTAINS OF TEAMS.

The following are captains of some of the teams already in the field:

Charles A. Winsky, Mrs. Mathilda Cruiken, Mrs. David Shoemaker, Mrs. John J. Valentin, Mrs. G. W. Corytelyou, Mrs. Ethel P. Foster, Mrs. Fred L. Hall, Mrs. A. S. Larkey, Mrs. H. Marchant, Mrs. Etta M. Martin, Mrs. Neuberger, Mrs. Pettit, Mrs. E. T. Joste, Rev. B. E. Geo. H. C. W. Steinbeck, Mrs. Glenn Barnhart, Mrs. Frank Avery, Mrs. W. Loveland, Mrs. R. Knowland, Mrs. E. Phillips, Mrs. B. B. Littlejohn, Helen Cogran.

Mrs. Irving H. Kahn, Mr. Karbach, Mrs. H. J. Trandale, Mrs. Geo. E. Brown, Mrs. E. C. B. Legos, Mrs. C. H. May, Mrs. August May, Mrs. A. B. Conlitt, Mrs. Del Valle, Helen Rodolph, Mrs. Jack O'Neil, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. N. Rowe, Mrs. A. I. Mulhall, J. Davidson, Mrs. E. B. Villain, Mrs. George C. Daves.

Ma. Horwinski, B. A. Forsterer, Isaac Spiro, Mr. P. B. Bliss, Mrs. J. Liston, Mrs. T. B. Holmes, Mrs. Simond, Mrs. James Maclell, Miss Lyons, Mrs. M. S. Cockfair, Mrs. William Moore, Mrs. J. B. Bunting, Mrs. Sarah Decoto, Mrs. A. W. Ebbright, Mary E. Farey, Mrs. E. J. Gibson, Philip H. Hess, Mrs. B. F. Utson, Mrs. Helen Cien, Mrs. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. E. E. Knox, Mrs. V. M. Kidney, Mrs. Malvin, Mrs. Julia Bolton, Mrs. C. C. Clay, Mrs. H. B. Holmes.

Mrs. Clara Dodge, Mrs. A. J. Snyder, Mrs. M. E. Chute, Mrs. H. H. Wadsworth, Mrs. A. F. Edwards, Mrs. I. B. Parsons, Harry Thomas, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mrs. C. G. Gorrell, Mrs. H. B. Marlin, Mrs. Thomas Silver, Mrs. W. P. Jackson, J. Wicks, Katherine H. Voluntin, Mrs. L. Mattheus, Mrs. Lena Weiss, Mrs. Janet Olson.

Miss Amy E. Bruce, Mrs. Melba Stafford, Miss M. Perry, Mrs. N. W. Silsby, Mrs. L. Van De Mass, Mrs. H. C. W. Steinbeck, Mrs. W. P. Eachbacher, Mrs. M. Baldwin, Mary V. Wetmore, Mrs. A. F. Cornwell, Mrs. Pasquell Kisch, Mrs. P. Aust, Mrs. M. C. Cullen, J. Haldeman, Mrs. Theresa Stammer.

HUNDRED PER CENT FIRMS.

The following firms enrolled their employees 100 per cent in the Red Cross Christmas Rollcall by this morning:

H. C. Heffren, Fourteenth and Washington streets; Producers' Hay Company, H. C. W. Steinbeck, P. R. Endriss, Morton Jewelry Company, F. M. Morcom, Biscoffs' Surgical House, Clay, Hotchkiss & Schroeder, Central Bank, Hunt & Schmidt, California Cracker Company, Oakland Paint Company, Albert Kaufman, California Optical Company, First National Bank, California Peanut Company, Commercial Bank of Savings, Noah Adams Lumber Company, The Curtin Store, U. M. Slater, Purchasing Department, City Hall, Mrs. W. D. E. J. Boyes, Reliable Loan Company, Bowman Drug Company, Owl Drug Company (two stores), Kimball Electric Company, Teedies Cafe, Wiley B. Allen Co., Sherman & Clay, Bank of Italy, S. H. and B. Berovich, Burroughs Adding Machine Company, Chambers of Commerce, Oakland TRIBUNE.

TURK CRIMES GO ON AFTER ARMISTICE

That the end of the war has not lessened barbarities and suffering inflicted upon thousands of Armenians and Syrians was the declaration of Mrs. R. S. M. Emrich of Berkeley, former Mrs. S. M. Emrich, in speaking at luncheon today before the Advertising club of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. The luncheon was given in honor of the Red Cross.

The meeting was opened by K. L. Hahnman, president of the Ad club, who then turned the meeting over to the chairman of the Red Cross.

In telling the new sufferings of the stricken people of the Far East Mrs. Emrich related stories of recent massacres perpetrated by Turkish troops in their return home following the signing of the armistice.

ARMED TURKS KILL.

"Why these Turkish troops, as sul-ten and revengeful in their defeat as the Germans, were allowed to return from their country of retreat in head-comprehension," declared Mrs. Emrich. "The Turk can never be trusted. Stories of the massacre of 15,000 Christians at the signing of the armistice by returning troops and just a few days ago of massacres by the Tartars, also a Moslem race, are proof of this."

"To insure safety for those suffering peoples, starving and naked as they are, there must be thorough policing by the allies. One must take into the account the fact, however, that transportation is difficult to these countries and the allies are facing difficulties in sending men there."

THOUSANDS STARVING.

"Thousands of Armenians and Syrians are still dying of starvation," declared Mrs. Emrich. "One story which has just come from there is best proof of the pitiful conditions existing. An American worker, tired from a day's work at relief headquarters, was returning to his home. At his gate, he met an Armenian boy who asked for food. Worn from his labor, the American directed the boy to relief headquarters, telling him he had no food to give him. The next morning as he came from his gate he saw two men removing a body from the front of a home, inquiring as to their actions, he was told: 'It's just the usual thing, an Armenian boy dead of starvation.' It was the boy to whom he had refused food the night before. This case is just one of thousands. We have no conception here in America of the suffering of those people. Let us look to the future, not close our gates on the hungry."

Mrs. Emrich, who spent ten years in Mesopotamia, will return next month to investigate conditions first hand, and is planning to give the result of her trip to America next fall.

Bazaar to Be Given for Church Benefit

Tomorrow will see the opening of a three-day bazaar at St. Joseph's hall, 1102 Chestnut street, for the benefit of St. Joseph's Portuguese church. A special program of attractions has been arranged for the celebration, and a number of prominent Oakland people will be in charge of the bazaar. The affair will last until Friday night.

UPSET STOMACH

Pape's Diapiesin At Once Ends Sourness, Gases, Acidity, Indigestion

Undigested foods! Lumps of pain! Burning gas, acids and sourness. When the stomach is all upset, here is instant relief—No waiting!

11 Years' Terrible Suffering Cured

Mrs. M. A. Kiribridge gave the following testimonial: "Occasionally I feel a severe pain in my stomach. Every day for eleven years I have suffered from Asthma, which became so severe that I could neither lie down nor stand up. My stomach was full of gas with an awful noisy rumbling. I could hardly get my breath and I was unable even to take a drink. I had taken treatments from many doctors for years, but without success. I saw an advertisement of Pong Wan's wonderful cures made from herbs. I decided to try. After taking the first bottle I felt a new world from me. I am glad to offer my personal testimonial."

Mrs. M. A. Kiribridge, 2035 Franklin St., Oakland, Cal.

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The Most Reliable 548 8TH ST., COR. CLAY, OAK. Consult with Dr. Fong Wan Herbs for All Diseases. PHONE OAKLAND 3767.

Mask Rule in S. F. at Least 7 Days Off

San Francisco will not have to put on its mask until late next week, no matter what the outcome of the controversy in the Board of Supervisors' action on the remasking ordinance was

delayed yesterday until Thursday, and if the ordinance is passed it will take five days for official printing before the bill can go to the mayor for signature and become effective.

The question of making remasking compulsory was referred to the health committee of the board after a stormy session, to be reported on Thursday.

Soldiers to Retain Uniforms, Is Order.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A bill permitting all men who served in the nation's fighting forces during the war to retain their uniforms after they are mustered out was passed by the House and sent to the Senate.

Capwells CAPWELL Merchandise Orders are favorite gifts because their recipients can do their own choosing. **Capwells**

Half the Gift Problem is Knowing Where to Look!

But most Christmas shoppers solve that difficulty by choosing CAPWELLS

This big, cheery Christmas store is a vast treasure house of desirable, attractive gift things. It stands ready in the rush of the last six shopping days to fill gift lists quickly, easily and satisfactorily. Shopping in the morning will add greatly to your convenience.

CAPWELLS is delightful to shop in—it fairly radiates Christmas spirit and joyousness. Its stocks are splendidly displayed and conveniently located due to recent improvements. CAPWELLS was never more radiantly prepared to meet the demands of a great Christmas.

CAPWELLS BASEMENT STORE

Filled with practical gifts and Unusual Christmas Specials

Holiday Sale of Waists

Two remarkable waist specials head the list of economies in the Basement Wednesday. Values extraordinary—it's worth leaving the breakfast dishes and being here at 9 o'clock for these.

Lot I Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists
Regularly Priced at \$3.69 and \$3.95, now **\$2.69**
Newest styles in beautiful Crepe de Chines and Georgettes, in white, flesh and maize, daintily trimmed.

Lot II Silk Taffeta and Lingerie Waists
Formerly Priced at \$2.48, now **\$1.93**
Beautiful plaid silk and dainty lawn and voile waists reduced for a quick Christmas clearance. In smart, new styles that you will find very attractive. Exceptional savings on these.

Gifts for the Housewife

Pattern Table Cloths
Large size, extra heavy quality table cloths in a good assortment of patterns. Size 64x89 and with highly lustrous finish. **\$2.39**

Hemstitched Table Cloths
Size 58x72. Splendid quality, finely finished cloths in a pleasing assortment of patterns. Big value! **\$1.79**

Lace Centerpieces, Special
Wide cotton cluny edged centers—very special values at this price. 40-inch size. **98c**

New Fancy Bath Towels
Brocaded and colored stripes and checks in various colors. Very absorbent and with neatly hemmed ends. Size 22x40. **65c**

Women's Sweaters
Regular \$3.48 values for **\$2.95**
An exceptional bargain! Attractive coat-style sweaters in gray, cardinal and tan. Winter weight and closely knit insuring great warmth. Trimmed with belt and pockets.

New Bungalow Aprons
Special, \$1.59 to \$2.19
Attractively made of durable percales and chambray-ginghams. Bought especially for holiday shoppers and priced very low. The cleverest dress-apron on the market—"something out of the ordinary."

Gift Brassieres

Special 98c and \$1.19
In white and pink, plain and brocaded and beautifully trimmed with laces, insertions and embroidery. All sizes. These are very popular as gifts.

Taffeta Flounce Petticoats

Formerly at \$2.48, now **\$1.89**
A petticoat is always a welcome gift. Handsome, wide ruffles of taffeta silk joined to strong, durable cotton tops, form these splendid petticoats. Will give same appearance and wear as an all-silk petticoat. A big assortment of popular shades. With fitted elastic top.

Special! Silk Camisoles, 49c
A gift every woman will enjoy. Of fine quality, crepe de chine, attractively trimmed with filmy laces and dainty insertions.

Dainty Undermuslins

Make Acceptable Gifts
Nightgowns, Petticoats, Envelope Chemises **\$1.59**
Rightly priced at 1
Of fine nainsooks, semi-silk and striped dimities in styles that especially appeal to women who love pretty things. Daintily trimmed with laces, ribbons, insertions and white and colored embroidery. The finest we have ever offered at this price.

Christmas Sale of Suits

Clever winter styles in poplins, serges and burella-poplins. Colors: Taupe, burgundy, black, navy and green. Carefully tailored from sturdy materials that will give good wear. Novelty buttons and newest touches of trimming add to their attractiveness. Heavily reduced for Christmas clearance. In this lot are Suits formerly priced at \$24.75 and \$27.50. **\$16.45**

Satin, Serge and Taffeta Dresses

Secured by Special Purchase to Sell at **\$12.69**
Dresses for street, business and dress wear. All of them are late styles and come in a good range of colors. Well made and charmingly trimmed. Secured by a fortunate special purchase from one of America's leading dress manufacturers, these are probably the best values to be found.

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Real, simon-pure satisfaction in eating corn flakes, taking in-to consideration flavor, crispness, and texture, is assured when the flakes are POST TOASTIES

URGE THAT ALL MAY SING AND FROLIC

Play and song for the masses instead of for the few were urged today for the people of America by Y. M. C. A. physical directors of seven states in conference this week at the Hotel Claremont.

Methods for including the masses of population in large centers in efforts and for keeping up the physical morale of the American nation occupied the delegates to the conference today.

"We have mass athletics and singing in college, in the past few years we have had them in the army, there now remains the vast industrial world to reach," was the message of Dr. George F. Fisher, international head of the Y. M. C. A. physical directors, at the opening dinner of the conference last night. "We must adjust lots of people to this new program instead of having but a few score participate. Our draft rejections showed us our physical weaknesses. Of what benefit is it to have 4,000,000 superbly trained men in the army if we let down the barriers after their return?"

According to Dr. Fisher, invitations have already been extended to the Y. M. C. A. to direct mass singing and athletics in various large industries, and this phase of work will be made an important activity of that

THIS IS ONE WAY TO GET RID OF WRIST WATCH

Dreams of the old days when he was a Berkeley policeman, and a wrist watch with radifite letters, combined with a Welsh rabbit, resulted in target practice last night—and today Walter Lee has no watch.

It was thus:

Lee, an operative of the military intelligence department, was presented a wrist watch by his friends in the Berkeley department a year ago when he joined the army. It has been his custom to hang it, nightly, on the chair beside his bed. He can always tell the time in the dark, then.

Last night he dreamed dreams. He dreamed he was walking over the Berkeley campus—when flash! A foot-pedal threw the beam of an electric searchlight into his face.

Awaking with a start he saw a round gleam ahead of him.

With a quick move he had whipped his Colt automatic out from under his pillow—let the gleaming searchlight have the charge point blank.

There was a silvery tinkle as bits of clockwork hit the floor. He had shot his own wrist watch to death.

organization, he declared last night. Compulsory physical education laws similar to those already in force in seven states, including California, were urged by Dr. Fisher, and will be advocated by the conference.

On Thursday afternoon a half hundred or more employed officers of all Northern California Y. M. C. A. S. will meet with the physical directors in a special conference at the Hotel Claremont. Delegates to this week's conference number physical directors from California, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, New Mexico, Arizona, and Utah, numbering 23 or more. Several secretaries are also participating in the deliberations.

BEAR CHEER TO SICK AND POOR, URGED

To be sick and to have Christmas dawn and no cure is about the most tragic thing that can happen in this world. Yet out at Arroyo San Juan and again at the county infirmary there are 570 men and women—yes, even little children—who are looking forward to Christmas and dreading it. It will bring \$1200 to make that register happy—to give them presents and a tree all glittering with lights, candy and fruit, and a real Yuletide party.

For instance, there is Yulio Vierra, just past 13, who has been sent from the infirmary, which was some, to the Arroyo sanitarium, where they are trying to check the white plague which has laid hold on her, and Michie Jostino, age 14, for all her kin, and in Michie's home are seven brothers and a sister. Santa Claus looks far away to these sick children. But how they want to see and presents and Christmas like other girls and boys.

VOLUNTEER FOR TASK.

The county hospital's Christmas tree committee, of which William H. Bunt is chairman, has volunteered to bring true the dreams of these children and sick ones and those who have no friends. A visiting list has been made friends with the 570, and a long, formidable list has been discovered just that thing which each most greatly covets. Sometimes it is a warm shawl, sometimes a new pipe, sometimes a doll and sometimes Jack-knives.

But what they want each shall have if just once again those who do not lack will share with those who must look to the county for their livelihood.

Perhaps it is \$100 which you can give; may be only \$1. Twenty-five cents will help make up the balance of the \$1500 for the Christmas party at Arroyo sanitarium and at the infirmary. Just a trifle may bring joy to those whose last Christmas it may be. A check or contribution to E. F. Garrison, county auditor, will start the purchasing committee on its happy way. Garrison is chairman, on his happy way.

THINGS TO BE PLACED.

Sunday will see the trees all placed in the wards awaiting the visit of Santa Claus. They who much can be that Kris Kringle to those who have nothing. Who will share again?

Those who have contributed up to date to the Christmas fund for the county hospitals are:

Balance from last year \$200.00
Chevrolet Motor Co. of California 100.00
Judge T. W. Harris 10.00
J. C. Ady 10.00
Dodge-Sweeney Co. 5.00
Western Basket Co. 5.00
Dr. J. Loran Fosse 2.50
Louis Aber 1.50
Mr. and Mrs. Hem 5.00
Mr. Horst 1.00
R. J. Elliot 1.00
California Cracker Co. 5.00
And boxes of cakes.
A. J. Anderson 1.00
H. W. Emerson, M. D. 5.00
Washington Market 5.00
Berkeley Gazette 5.00
Orano Company 5.00
F. P. Cutting 25.00
J. D. Ryan, Livermore 1.00
St. Mark's Rectory 2.00
Edgar H. Barber Co. 5.00
D. E. Perkins 5.00
Oakland Tribune 25.00
L. J. Ramis 5.00
Louis Saroni 5.00
P. L. Holzman 10.00
Tait & Penoyer 5.00
William H. Barry 10.00
H. K. Sorenson 5.00
Thos. W. Gorder 10.00
Jackson Furniture Co. 10.00
Anderson Carpet House 5.00
Edvard H. Dillon, Livermore 2.50
S. A. Berg 2.00
Heathon Pharmacy 5.00
E. A. Vanderveer 2.00
Alameda County Christian Endeavor Union 97.57
Danish Lutheran Church 13.75
Swedish Mission, Filbert St. 10.00
Smith Bros. 10.00
Royal Order of Moose Lodge 20.00
E. H. Lissman Camp, Spanish War Veterans 2.50
Marion F. Harrison 5.00
N. Gallagher & Son 10.00
Lynch's Grocery 5.00
Mrs. W. S. Hissell 2.50
J. F. Carlson 25.00
Central National Bank 25.00
Total to Date \$699.82

TEN EASTBAY MEN IN DAYS CASUALTIES

Names of ten Eastbay youths appear in today's casualty list. Seven are from Oakland, two from Berkeley and one from Alameda.

Wounded severely—Private Alvin B. Ferrier, next of kin Mrs. Peter Berrier, 605 Eleventh street; Private Joseph Varello, next of kin Mrs. Katherine Vines, 1024 Fifty-seventh street; Private William J. Barclay, next of kin Mrs. Rose Barclay, 684 Brockhurst street; Barclay, who is 24 years old, is reported to be doing nicely in a base hospital in France.

Wounded, degree, undetermined—Lieutenant Duncan E. McKinley, next of kin Mrs. A. V. McKinley, 6350 Dana street; Private Daniel Brazil, next of kin Jose Brazil, 2851 D street.

Private William B. Cluff, son of Mrs. Irene Cluff, of 1635 Sixty-sixth avenue, this city, is reported slightly wounded. According to reports he is getting along very nicely. He has been in the service for more than a year.

Lieutenant Evan Haynes, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Allen Haynes of 918 Monro street, Berkeley, listed as wounded, degree, undetermined, is reported by his parents to be doing nicely. He entered the service September 19, 1917, and received his commission in November, 1917. The young man, who is attached to Company B, 58th Infantry, is still confined to a base hospital.

Lieutenant Earl T. Parrish, next of kin Mrs. Edwin Parrish of 2336 Regent street, Berkeley, is reported wounded severely.

Corporal Fred J. Mason, next of kin Mrs. Annie Mason, 558 High street, Alameda, is reported slightly wounded.

Other Californians in today's casualty list are:

KILLED IN ACTION.

Sergeant Charles A. Burrows, Ventura; Private John Basine, Bradley; Private Claude F. McLaughlin, San Francisco.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Private Daniel Narves, San Jose.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Private John J. Martin, Los Angeles; Sergeant John A. Haring, Los Angeles; Corporal Wesley H. Mathers, Sebastopol; Corporal David Neitz, Lodi; Private Fritz Tugel, Manteca; Private Charles P. Atwood, Orange; Private Frank E. Monahan, Napa; Private Verle C. Moore, Los Angeles; Private Sam Corrie, Los Angeles; Private Philip Martinez, Bryn Mawr; Private Verne J. Napa; Private Johnson P. Smith, Ontario; Private Leslie C. Coker, Santa Ana; Private Robert Nelson, San Francisco; Private Ernest J. Albertine, Santa Maria; Private Joe O. Davis, Fresno; Private Kenneth C. Augustine, San Francisco; Private Nell C. Coker, Santa Ana; Private James E. Light, Los Angeles; Private Rufus H. Neal, Vineville; Private Thomas R. Smith, Petaluma; Corporal George A. Senf, Sacramento; Private Claude W. Murphy, Volcano; Private Reuben W. Boner, Occidental; Private Claude L. Miller, Calipatria; Private Albert H. Higbee, San Francisco; Private Paulinus J. Phelan, Holtville; Private William Stenner, Santa Maria; Private Kenneth M. Willson, Santa Barbara; Private Alex. Marson, Los Angeles; Private Leland Gorman; Private John W. Rios (Marine Corps), Santa Maria.

WOUNDED.

(Degree Undetermined.)

Lieutenant Samuel F. Meece, Galena; Musician Manuel Santos, Mill Valley, Marin county; Private Lewis McPherson, Imperial; Private George H. Torreau, Los Angeles; Private Luka B. Wucetich, Los Angeles; Private William Hansen, Fresno; Private Harold M. Thorson, San Pedro; Private Ralph E. Erickson, Sacramento; Private Charles D. Ritter, Corona; Private Edward Tracy, Riverside; Private Adam M. Garcia, Santa Barbara; Private Andrew Horgan, Watsonville; Private James P. Alexander, Visalia; Private Frank Carso, San Francisco.

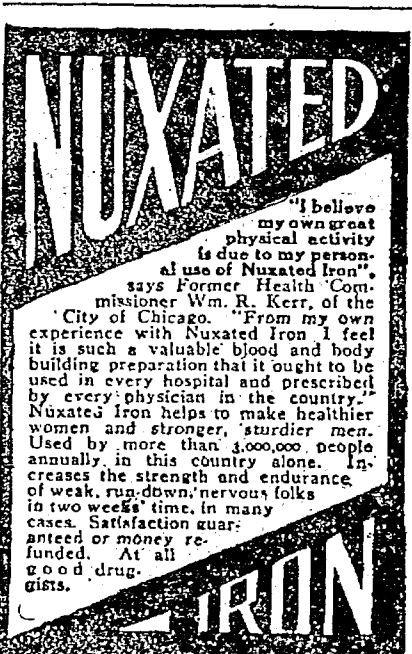
WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

Captain Shuman, O'Brien, San Gabriel; Captain James W. Stewart, San Francisco; Sergeant Chauncey L. Shipman, Los Angeles; Sergeant Clarence Weaver, Woodland; Sergeant William Richard, San Francisco; Sergeant Victor Hawtrey, Hawley, Los Angeles; Sergeant Chester F. Derham, San Francisco.

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Private Chester J. Rimglinton, Stockton; Corporal Francis A. O'Grady, Los Angeles; Corporal Charles E. Alexander, Courtland; Bugler Leroy Brown, San Francisco; Private Alex. Jackson, Napa; Private Albert P. Vogler, Los Angeles; Private Charles E. Willoughby, National City; Private James R. Yates, Del Paso Heights; Private Antonio Castellano, Oceanside; Private Ivan E. Harrah, Piquon; Private Mark Poor, Iowa Hill; Private Emil Cuneo, Bakersfield.

Private George A. Senf, Sacramento; Private Claude W. Murphy, Volcano; Private Reuben W. Boner, Occidental; Private Claude L. Miller, Calipatria; Private Albert H. Higbee, San Francisco; Private Paulinus J. Phelan, Holtville; Private William Stenner, Santa Maria; Private Kenneth M. Willson, Santa Barbara; Private Alex. Marson, Los Angeles; Private Leland Gorman; Private John W. Rios (Marine Corps), Santa Maria.

Single Tax League to Be Organized

Single tax advocates about the bay will meet tonight in the assembly hall of the Phelan building, San Francisco, for the formation of a bay district single tax league. Mrs. Anna George De Mille, daughter of the late Henry George, originator of the single tax idea, will be a speaker.

Christmas Savings Club



So many presents to buy and so little money!

Your Christmas list is long and your funds short—conclusive evidence that you were not a member of the Christmas Savings Club last year.

If you had joined you would have had a substantial check with which to buy gifts—no worrying about the high cost of Christmas presents—no skimping on the quality of the gifts—no straining of the family purse.

Make Next Christmas Free From Money Worry

Join the 1919 Christmas Savings Club—save your nickels, dimes, quarters, regularly—systematically. Just before Christmas you will get back what you have saved in a lump sum—just in time for gift-buying. Join one or more of the following classes.

Call and get a free book for the kiddies—*"Mother Goose and Her Goslings."*



CLASS 5: Members paying 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, and increasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will get \$63.75

CLASS 5a: Members starting with \$2.50 the first week, \$2.45 the second week, and decreasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will get \$63.75

CLASS 25: Members paying 25 cents a week for fifty weeks will get \$12.50

CLASS 50: Members paying 50 cents a week for fifty weeks will get \$25.00

CLASS 100: Members paying \$1.00 a week for fifty weeks will get \$50.00

CLASS 200: Members paying \$2.00 a week for fifty weeks will get \$100.00


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DRAFT BOARDS AT END OF ACTIVITY

Draft boards in Oakland are winding up their affairs with the possibility of being disbanded January 1, according to local secretaries today. While no further word has been received from Adjutant General J. J. Borree, and none is expected until his return from Washington, it is thought that the end of the year will probably see the affairs of the boards at an end.

Many pictures of Oakland boys who have been service at the front have been turned in by relatives to J. E. Greenan of Draft Board No. 4, to be sent to Sacramento for the history of California men in the war, to be compiled by a state commission. Greenan has asked that pictures of every local man who has gone to the front, together with data on his life, be turned over to him for this history before the first of the year.

Two Men Accused of Stealing Shirt

George L. Miller and Theodore T. Clark, 1506 San Pablo Avenue, were arrested yesterday by Inspectors Con Keefe and Fenton Thompson at 403 Twelfth street, charged with having stolen a silk shirt valued at \$7.50. The men are being held in detention for further investigation.

Aged Woman Killed Crossing S. P. Tracks

Mary M. Dutra, 73 years old, residing at San Leandro, was instantly killed yesterday when attempting to cross the Southern Pacific freight tracks at Davis street, San Leandro. The aged woman, according to witnesses, attempted to cross in front of a rapidly moving train. The body was badly mangled.



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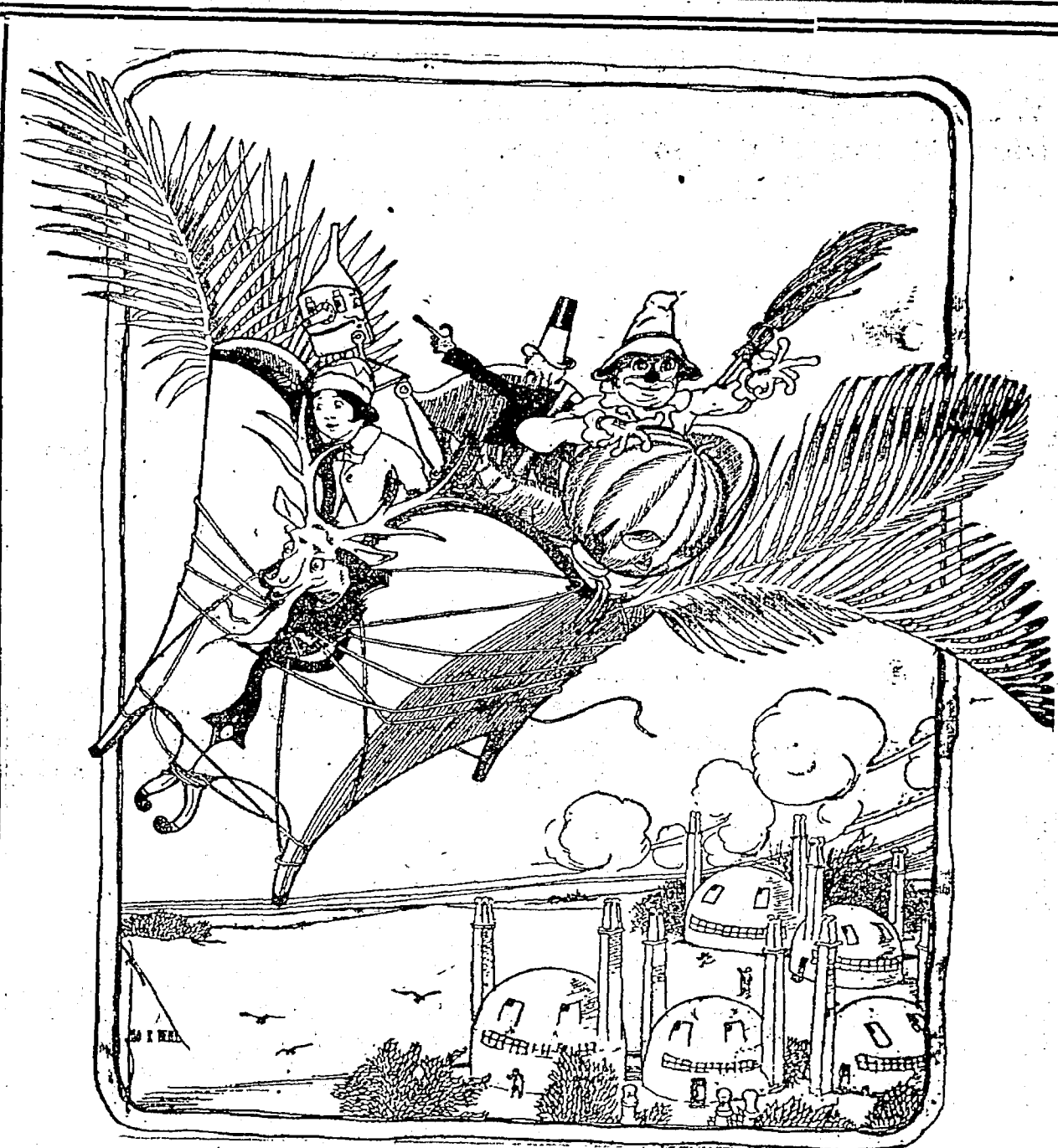
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Pope May Break Ancient Tradition

LEADERS WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
ROME, Dec. 17.—That Pope Benedict is prepared to abandon a custom of nearly half a century and no longer consider himself bound to remain within the grounds of the Vatican is the firm belief in several circles here. Many incidents recently have led public opinion towards this belief. No pontiff has left the Vatican since 1871 as a protest against the occupation of Rome by the Italian government.

Four Aviators Die When 'Planes Crash

WEST POINT, Miss., Dec. 17.—Four aviators were killed in a collision at Payne flying field near here between two airplanes yesterday. The collision occurred 800 feet in the air. The cause has not been ascertained. An investigation has been ordered. The fliers killed were: Lieutenant Alvin W. Spauld, Oil City, Pa.; Lieutenant Fred Synnott, Pittsburg, Pa.; Private Fred P. James, Litchfield, Ill.; Private Guy C. Wells, Reynoldsville, Pa.

Hemphill Heads New 'Moral' Squad Nedderman Denies Brown Shelved Removal Is Protested by League

A "Moral Squad" is to be the substitute for the police neutrality squad, the abolition of which by Chief of Police J. H. Nedderman went into effect today.

The new branch of the department will be commanded by Police Sergeant Charles Hemphill. It will work with two or three patrolmen and the two policemen who will be named shortly after tests by the civil service board. Hemphill had been in the eastern station as an acting lieutenant during the war, and is one of the "old guard" of the downtown police district.

In the meantime the ousting of the neutrality squad by Chief of Police Nedderman will be subject to a protest by the Public Welfare League. Mrs. Helen S. Arleida, executive secretary of the league, will call on F. Morse, commissioner of public health and safety, to see why the league, which has been under Captain Thorvald Brown, was disbanded.

Captain Brown filed with Commissioner Morse a communication concerning the work of the neutrality squad. Commissioner Morse said he will decide what action he will take after he studies the communication, which is as follows:

In accordance with my duty as directed by the provisions of section 13 of the Hart liquor ordinance, I am making this preliminary report to you as Commissioner of Public Health and Safety, concerning conditions in liquor establishments in the city of Oakland, which have come to my notice as captain of police in charge of the neutrality bureau working in conjunction with the Federal authorities.

"There are two main problems which confront police officials in regulating liquor establishments, namely, prostitution and the gambling evil with its attendant vices. A careful investigation of these problems in Oakland have enabled me to trace most of such cases to two breeding grounds of crime in the city of Oakland. Each place is an octopus which spreads its tentacles throughout our city, and is each day becoming more defiant, vicious and unscrupulous. One is the Tavern Cafe and saloon, conducted by T. Muldowney at 811 Broadway, and the other the saloon conducted by Jack Woolley at 457 Fifth street.

"The Muldowney place is the seat of the prostitution evil in the city of Oakland. Woolley's saloon is the headquarters of Jack Woolley, 'king of gamblers' in the city of Oakland. We have arrested many women found in Muldowney's place. The class of women who frequent this place are the worst in the city of Oakland. In fact, Jack E. Colston, assistant United States attorney, assigned to prosecute prostitution cases, told me in one of our recent conferences that Muldowney's place was the worst of his kind that he knew of.

"Woolley's saloon is the headquarters of all the known bunco men, pickpockets and thieves in Oakland. The gambling fraternity works out of this place—gambling is conducted in this place contrary to the provisions of the Hart ordinance. Known criminals, who are banished from other cities, are welcomed and harbored by Woolley. Woolley is reputed to control every illegal gambling game which defies the law in Oakland, and this is in my opinion unquestionably true. He is reputed to own a half interest in the notorious Bartenders' Club. As evidence of this, one of the long arm of Woolley, I will recite that recently when the neutrality squad under my direction raided the Bartenders' Club Woolley was at the police station with \$250 in coin to bail out the gamblers who were arrested before the second patrol wagon full of prisoners had arrived.

"The position of dry zone policy influence has prevailed for many years and without this saloon as headquarters for the vicious and corrupt, Woolley's power to do and inspire evil would be forever broken.

"I know that I have your hearty co-operation in combating these vicious conditions, and feel it my duty as captain of police assigned to the work of making Oakland safe for soldiers and sailors to respectfully suggest that you recommend to the city council that the liquor licenses of these two 'pitfalls' be revoked forthwith.

"I respectfully submit that unless the cause is removed the conditions are bound to remain.

"Very respectfully,
J. H. BROWN,
"Captain of Police, in Charge of the Neutrality Bureau."

ACTION CALLED UNTIMELY.
"This action came at a time," said Mrs. Arleida today, "when Washington officials have sent out warnings that the fight against vice must not be relaxed.

"The neutrality squad has met the tests we have put on it. It has been highly satisfactory to us to have a head to such a squad who would receive our complaints, put men at work promptly and hang on until they got results.

"Captain Brown found that his work here was handicapped by lack of proper ordinances. After his raid on the Bartenders' club he found that there was no ordinance under which he could hold visitors to gambling houses. I have arranged to meet Assistant District Attorney Fred J. Donohue and will ask him to frame an ordinance similar to the one in effect in San Francisco, which will make it unlawful to visit gambling houses. This will be presented to the city council for early ratification.

DRUNKENNESS CHARGED.
In connection with the enforcement of vice laws Mrs. Arleida has sent the following telegram to Secretary Daniels:

"Executive Committee of Public Welfare League at last regular meeting voted to appeal to you again for an extension of the law around Yerba Buena Island. Law enforcement around bay leaves much to be desired. Hours for sale of package goods have been extended, and again drunken sailors and soldiers are seen on the streets."

That the abolition of the neutrality bureau with the transfer of Captain Thorvald Brown to the east, back to the Melrose station, was ordered in the interests of economy is the statement of Chief Nedderman today. Denying published reports that Brown's recent raid on the Bartenders' club had brought pressure to bear to remove him to the "fog belt," Nedderman said that two weeks ago by Brown and his operatives, at which time Brown charged that a "leak" from the police station had transmitted news of the raid to Jack Woolley, who, he said, owned the place. Fifteen men were arrested. Woolley was waiting, says Brown, with bail money, when

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Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for few cents

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To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pine in a pint bottle, and fill up with homemade sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup.

Either way, you make a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for three times the money. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of mucus. The cause is the same in both cases—irritation of the inflamed membranes—and this Pine and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchitis, whooping cough, or any ordinary throat ailment.

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When you once try this highly efficient remedy you will realize that at last you have found a reliable corrective for colds, coughs, grippe, asthma, bronchitis.

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Jointed Dolls, Moving Eyes . . . \$3.50
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A Notable Collection of Styles
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For Christmas Give Lounging Robes
—The famous Beacon robing—of attractive patterns and colors—will be found in great numbers in this section. Prices ranging—
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Give little daughter one of these Children's Fur Sets
—The assortment consists of Squirrel, Cone, Imitation Ermine and Mink—of these extra special values. See them—
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Here you'll find the largest and best stock of CHILDREN'S Coats
—Best in quality—best in style and best for the money. Materials are all such as will give the best service. They are well made—some fancy, others plain styles.
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Pocket Knife and Chain . . . \$1.00
Pearl Handle Pie Server . . . \$1.25

Wednesday Is Baby Day

There Are a Host of Things to Be Bought for Baby

—CRIB COMFORTERS—Fancy silk-line covered, fancy centers, pure white cotton filled . . . \$3.00
—CRIB BLANKETS—Size 30x40, pink and blue, nursery designs, very pretty. Special . . . 95c
—EMBROIDERED FLANNEL—Scalloped and hemstitched edges, for baby coats or skirts. Yard . . . \$1.25
—WHITE WOOL FLANNEL—Extra good quality for baby wear . . . 75c
—BLEACHED CANTON FLANNEL, heavy fleeced. Just the thing for baby's underwear. Special . . . 29c
—RUBBER SHEETING, 36 inches wide, double coated, extra heavy, acid and waterproof. Special . . . \$1.25
—BED PADDING, 32 inches wide, for crib and bed protector. Special, yard . . . \$1.25
—On Baby Day all yardage goods hemmed free.

—BABY BLANKETS, plain white with pink or blue edge . . . \$2.00
—INFANTS' SHORT DRESSES of nainsook lace insertion, 6 months to 2 years . . . 85c
—CROCHET BOOTEES—A big variety of styles . . . 25c TO 50c
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—BARATARIA SHRIMPS—new pack, tin . . . 15c
—PEAS—High-grade, extra sifted, tin . . . 12c
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—ROYAL BAKING POWDER—12-ounce tin . . . 36c
—PIMENTOS (Del Monte Brand)—green, tin . . . 8c
—BAKER'S COCOA—½-pound tin . . . 21c
—TUNA FISH—Sunlight, white meat . . . 21c
—VELVA MOLASSES—1½-pound tin . . . 15c
—MINCE MEAT—1½-pound tin . . . 24c
—SEEDED RAISINS—"H. B." brand . . . 11c
—TOILET PAPER—large rolls or squares, pkg . . . 8c
—WHITE BEAR SOAP—cake . . . 5c
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MRS. SHORT CERTIFIED TO SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. J. George Short, prominent Oakland clubwoman and former president of the Oakland Federation of Mothers' Clubs, was today formally certified to the city clerk and auditor as the new member of the Board of Education, taking the place of J. A. Hill, who resigns to become county administrator.

The appointment was made last night at the first regular meeting of the Board of Education, nine years in which the entire board was composed of men. Dr. J. Loran Pease, appointed to take the place of Mrs. Marguerite Ogden Steele, also attended his first regular meeting at last night's session, when he was formally introduced in an address by President Louis Aber. It had been intended to name a woman to Mrs. Steele's place and Dr. Pease to Hill's, but when the board was unable last week to agree on a woman candidate it was decided to fill the Steele vacancy with the man candidate and decide on the woman the following week. It was through this that the board was without a woman member for a week.

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

Dr. Pease, when the appointment of a woman came before the board last night, asked to be excused from voting on the ground that he had not been long enough on the board to vote with knowledge on any candidate. After Mrs. Short's appointment had been voted by the rest of the board, however, he changed his action and voted with them, that the vote might be unanimous on the records.

Several prominent women had been named as candidates for the appointment, including Mrs. A. E. Carter, Mrs. E. C. Robinson and Mrs. E. A. Ormsby.

The board last night passed on a number of routine matters, including building necessities and alterations and equipment renewals. Superintendent Fred M. Hunter told of the session of the Council of Education in Los Angeles, which he attended. The board also informally discussed the plan to name one of the new schools, to be built in the new building program, the Marguerite Ogden school, and to name one of the new high schools the Alexander S. Kelly school, in memory of the two recently deceased members of the board. Hill made a farewell address, thanking his conferees for many courtesies while on the board. "It has been a pleasure to serve with you," he said. "But I have a new office, so I'm not crying; does anyone want to borrow my handkerchief?" Hill was elected county administrator at the last election.

WITH MOTHERS' CLUB.

Mrs. Short, the new member of the board, is the wife of John George Short, a local business man, and lives at 795 Sixty-fifth street. She has been prominently identified with Mothers' Club work ever since the rise of these organizations and, after filling executive places on many of the committees of the Federated Mothers' Club, served a year ago as president of the body, during which time she made a special study of school courses and teaching of school children.

It was on account of this working knowledge of the Oakland schools, say other members of the board, that she was finally elected to the vacant place.

MISSING SOLDIER SAFE WITH ARMY

Mrs. Annie Jones, whose son, John D. Jones, was reported missing in action by the United States military authorities, is a happy mother these Christmas days, for her son, who was lost, is found, and instead of being either dead, wounded or prisoner, is with the 56th regiment of Infantry, 9th division, United States army.

Jones, who is the only support of his widowed mother, was drafted in April and arrived in France in June. He participated in the American offensive along the Marne and Meuse and in the fighting at St. Mihiel. On December 3 Mrs. Margaret Lewis, a sister of Jones, received a telegram from the War Department stating that her brother was missing in action under date of October 2.

Under date of November 17, however, letters were received from Jones by his mother, and his sister, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Richard Jones. Each of the letters bore the number of his regiment and division, and stated that the writer had just participated in a parade of 10,000 Americans in one of the cities along the Rhine. These letters preclude, of course, all possibility of the writer being missing in action on October 2, as stated in the dispatch from Washington. The letters also express regret at his inability to be home for Christmas, but express the belief that his regiment will be killed home before long.

When not fighting the Huns, or with his comrades occupying Hun cities, Jones resides with his mother at 1443 Park Boulevard, this city.

Mexican Bureau Head Quits Important Post

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Leon J. Canova, head of the Mexican Bureau of the State Department since 1915, has resigned because of ill health.

Is Peace to call more women out of the Homes ?



Babies or pay envelopes? Must women choose?

Women are being called by the thousands from war work to peace work. How will they answer? Can they have both babies and pay envelopes? Do they want both?

In a remarkable review of what American women have accomplished, Mabel Potter Daggett gives figures that impress you—33,000 women in the Chicago stockyards; 2,360 women on the Pennsylvania Railroad; 600 in a single Wall Street brokerage office. How many

of these women are married? How many will marry?

Who will cook the dinners? Who will wash the babies' faces? Already—but read for yourself and see.

In an equally vigorous, compelling discussion, Helen Ring Robinson takes the opposite view. "Woman must choose once and for all between home-making and money-earning. She has no right to both."

Which of these two women is right? What is woman's place in this new world to be? Read these two important articles in Pictorial Review for January.



"THOSE EIGHTEEN GIRLS FROM SMITH"

How they met the German drive

They had rebuilt the little French village, this valiant unit of college women. Repaired the wreckage of the Hun's devastation; replanted the wasted farms.

Then the Germans came! Unexpectedly the Boche broke through again and laid low the work of months.

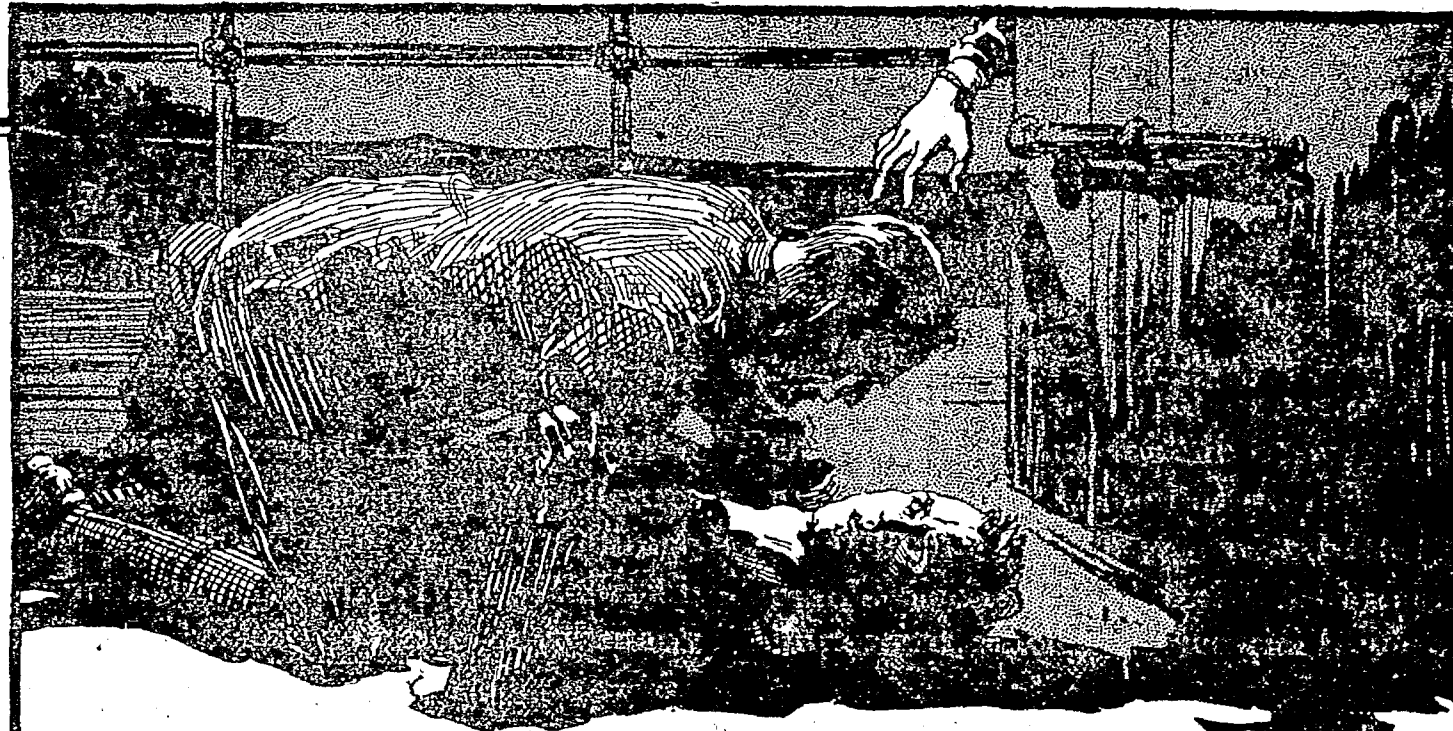
Discouraged? Not those girls. Once more they are back again at their merciful work of reconstruction. The inspiring part played by this staunch little group of American girls is thrillingly told for the first time by Hazel Deyo Batchelor, in Pictorial Review for January. Profusely illustrated, vividly narrated, it is a record you must not miss.



Cute New Year's cards for the youngsters!

Adorably funny ones—a whole page of them, in gayest colors, to be cut out and mailed to a dozen of their friends! How the tots will love them! This page of New Year cards will keep them busy and happy a whole day—and save you buying a dozen fine New Year cards.

And then there's another page of colorful cut-outs designed for a most delightful War Savings Stamp party—to say nothing of the Twelveteens Kiddies who are very military and very victorious in this January number. They must be seen to be appreciated.



A little hand slid out of the darkness

The soft, little hand of the woman spy! It fumbled over the Major's hair, seeking a place to strike. Then it eluded him!

But which was the spy? With which had the Major fallen madly, recklessly in love?

Both of the girls were young—and lovely to look upon. One was a charming Belgian; the other, one of the cleverest, the most trusted spies in the world.

But which was which? Together they had dramatically boarded an American ship from a German submarine by special arrangement with the United States Government—the

ship on which Major Douglas Land of the U.S. Secret Service was a passenger.

Not a living soul on the ship, he would have sworn, could possibly have known the contents of the document he carried from the War Council at Versailles to Washington.

But there was one who knew. And so the Major was struck down on the deck in the dead of the night. And by the soft hand of a woman.

Which hand had struck the dastardly blow? Which of the two was the spy?

A hundred times you will think you are on the right trail, only to find yourself more mystified than ever.

WRAPPED IN SILK

By Clarence Budington Kelland
Author of "Sudden Jim", "The Source", etc.

The Greatest Mystery Story of the Year

The first big installment begins in the January issue. The last one will be out February 10th. Not a novelette, not a so-called long short-story, but a regular \$1.50 novel in just three issues of Pictorial Review.

January Issue—out today

YOUR SOLDIER SON IN PARIS

How is he spending his leisure hours?

Every mother is asking that question with some anxiety in her heart.

Anna Steese Richardson, who was quartered with the A. E. F. in France, has written an authoritative message, "Don't Worry About Your Soldier Boy", that will be read with comfort by every woman with a man overseas.

Other problems growing out of the demobilization are discussed by Ida Clyde Clarke, Pictorial Review's Washington editor. Are your finances in bad shape due to your husband's being away so long? Rent owing? Insurance lapsing? Mrs. Clarke tells you what are your rights, how you can help yourself. All of this in Pictorial Review for January.



JENNY—Afraid of love, afraid of life, what did she do?

—by Fannie Heaslip Lea

Suppose your mother was an Awful Example.

Suppose what she had done had made you afraid of love—afraid of life. Suppose, then, your man came along—a fine, upstanding man, with his clean grey eyes and happy, care-free spirit. What would you do?

Jenny—tremulous, pathetic little Jenny—was most horribly afraid of the mistake her mother had made. She couldn't forget that. The bewitching story of what Jenny did—what you would have done, doubtless—will get you by the heart-strings, and tug them, too.

PICTORIAL REVIEW

Many thousands were unable to obtain Pictorial Review for December. It was sold out a few days after publication. Buy this January number today before the supply is exhausted. At all newsstands.

Califene

CALIFENE shortening is made in our Government inspected factory and shipped to you fresh

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Compare the cost of Califene with other high grade shortenings

Seeking Funds for Babies of France
One hundred thousand dollars to help keep French babies alive is the sum Mrs. Frederic Kohl, well known socially about the bay, returned yesterday from France to raise. The money would be used to support the baby hospital, Le Maison de Tout Petit, which she established in Paris.

"The situation among the babies is heart-breaking," said Mrs. Kohl in San Francisco today. "Malnutrition, caused by lack of fresh milk and by half-starved mothers is taking a heavy toll of infants. We must have money in order to provide more room in our hospital, the only one of its kind in France, for those babies."

ROBBERIES ARE REPORTED.
The following hold-ups and burglaries were reported to the police for the last 24 hours:
C. Bellamy, 1450 Broadway, was held up near that point and relieved

Thrown from Auto as It Hits Tree
Lloyd Muffley, 15, of 1014 Fifty-third avenue, and Eugene Patrick, 48, of 516 East Tenth street, had a narrow escape from fatal injuries last night, when an automobile driven by young Muffley's father struck a tree at East Twelfth street and Eighth avenue. All of the occupants of the automobile were thrown out when the machine struck. Lloyd Muffley received a concussion of the brain and Patrick was badly bruised and cut. They were rushed to the Emergency hospital for treatment.

A gold watch valued at \$37. George Sebring, Tenth and Adeline, met two men at Twelfth and Poplar streets. They relieved him of \$43 in money.

Mrs. J. T. Fake, 728 East Sixteenth street, reports that her home was entered last night and jewelry valued at \$50 and \$10 in money stolen.

'SPITE WORK'? NO, SAYS MRS. ARTIEDA
Mrs. Helen S. Artieda, executive secretary of the Public Welfare League, denied today that her campaign to prevent the Hotel Oaks from obtaining a liquor license was "spite work." She was accused yesterday before the city council by Harry Brown, one of the proprietors of the hotel, of taking up the fight against the license because his partner had refused her information regarding their business. She also denied Brown's charge that she had said that he intended to run a dive.

Mrs. Artieda said that she took her stand after a careful investigation of all circumstances and conditions surrounding the proposed saloon business. "I feel that a quiet neighborhood has been saved from a great menace," said Mrs. Artieda.

Shortly after the application was made to transfer the Hotel Metropole liquor license to the Hotel Oaks, Mrs. Artieda, in behalf of the Public Welfare League, visited the business men in the vicinity of the Hotel Oaks and explained that the license not only gave bar and dining-room privileges, but permitted the hotel to send liquor to guests in their rooms. She asked and obtained a week's delay in the hearing of the application by the city council, during which time a protest was circulated and largely signed.

Mrs. Artieda completed her work by sending a letter to P. E. Morse, commissioner of public health and safety, protesting on behalf of the league against the license transfer, and concluding:

"It seems late in the day, with prohibition to take effect July 1, to turn a dry hotel into a wet one in a district occupied by high class hotels and restaurants."

The Hotel Oaks is on Fifteenth street, between Clay and Jefferson streets.

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Specials for Wednesday Only
Do your Christmas buying now. Watch for our special prices and you will save from 25c to 30c on the dollar. We buy in large lots, therefore we can sell cheaper. We also deliver any order of \$5.00 or over to Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. We charge 3c on the dollar for delivery.

BORDEN'S and SEGO MILK—Large size, 25c	SNIDER'S CATSUP—Reg. 30c bottle, 25c
BORDEN'S MILK—Small size, 4 cans, 25c	VELVA SYRUP—Reg. 12 1/2c, 3 cans, 25c
PUMPKIN—Kerr River, 25c	MINCED CLAMS—Reg. 12 1/2c, per can, 10c
BOOTH'S SARDINES, 2 cans, 35c	SEEDED RAISINS—15 oz. pkg., 2 for, 25c
TOMATO HOT SAUCE, Reg. 8c, 4 cans, 25c	HICKLEY COCOA—1/2-lb. can, 15c
KARO SYRUP—Reg. 18c, can, 15c	IMPORTED WORCHES—PERSHIRE SAUCE—25c jar, 18c
HOMINY—Large can, Reg. 15c, 2 cans, 25c	E. C. CORN FLAKES—per pkg., 10c
NON-SUCH MINCE MEAT—Reg. 15c, 2 cans, 25c	PREPARED MUSTARD—Reg. 15c jar, 10c
MAGARONI AND SPAGHETTI—Per lb., 10c	
CREAMERY BUTTER STORAGE—Only 300 lbs. to be sold. Per pound, 56c	SMALL WHITE BEANS—Now crop, reconditioned, per lb., 10c
SPANISH RED BEANS—New lot, 3 lbs., 25c	WESSON SALAD OIL—38c, 75c, \$1.55
BAYO BEANS—While they last, 3 lbs., 25c	LEA & PERRIN'S SAUCE—38c and 75c
BEST LIMA BEANS—10-lb. sack, 25c	YELLOW CORN MEAL—10-lb. sack, 68c
KIDNEY BEANS and B. E. PEAS, per lb., 10c	STIRRED WHEAT—2 pkgs., 25c
PINK BEANS—Now lot, per lb., 10c	CLUSTER RAISINS—2 lbs., 25c
GOLDEN AGE SPAGHETTI, 2 pkgs., 15c	WHITE NAVY and BIG OX, per bar, 5c
PINKO—While they last, per can, 5c	CLEAF EASY and 1015 NATHIA, per bar, 5c
M and JELLY—Reg. 25c jar, 20c	SAND SOAP—6 cakes, 25c
N. L. SOUPS—Assorted, 3 cans, 25c	QUEEN LILY, large bar, 11c
INFANTRY—Per bottle, 10c	CHILDREN OF LINE—Damaged cans, 5c

Notice—We reserve the right to limit. No large Borden's or Segos Milk sold unless you bring this ad. with you.

BERKELEY PLANS NEW FRANCHISE
As the first step toward granting a resettlement franchise to the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway, the Berkeley City Council this morning requested the State Railroad Commission to place a valuation on all properties owned by the traction company in the city of Berkeley.

A resolution as requested by the council will be placed on holdings of the company as they existed on March 2, 1917, which is the date of the first request made by the street car company for a transit franchise.

Under the proposed betterment franchise the traction company will operate its street car lines under a single permit instead of multitude of small franchises covering various units of the system which are now in effect in the city. The new franchise will also give the city of Berkeley 50 per cent of the net earnings of the company in place of the 2 per cent of the gross earnings which it now receives.

Cafes May Serve Real Cream Again
Orders issued by the United States food administration for California today removed the ban on the service of public eating places of cream containing more than 20 per cent butterfat. This rule, which was put into effect some months ago, was designed to increase the amount of cream available for butter by the removal of heavy cream from restaurant and hotel tables. All regulations in regard to price and profits remain in effect.

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OAKLAND STORE OAKLAND STORE

This Store WILL NOT BE OPEN Evenings Before Christmas SO DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY

Don't put off your Christmas shopping. We are ready for you—ready with variety and values, ready with suggestions and service, ready with quantity and quality. What's more, we CAN and DO sell this good, clean, staple merchandise cheaper than any other store in Oakland. Your money cheerfully refunded if you ever find it different.

CHRISTMAS! FANCY GOODS ITEMS
Stylish Gloves for Christmas Gifts
Always Acceptable; White and Colored Styles to Please All Fancies.

WOMEN'S GLOVES, fine light weight, white, full pique seam, with heavy two-tone embroidery, pair, \$2.25

PERRIN MADE, overseam gloves, with Paris Point embroidery, black, white, tan and brown, pair, \$2.25

BEAUTIFUL IMPORTED GLOVES FOR WOMEN, fine light weight, pique seam, with novelty crocheted embroidery, dark gray, brown and tan, pair, \$2.75

WOMEN'S WHITE GLAZE GLOVES, with fancy black embroidery, pair, \$1.65

MEN'S TAN CAPE GLOVES—P. X. M. seam—Pair, \$2.50

CHILDREN'S PIQUE CAPE GLOVES—Tan, sizes 4 to 4—Pair, \$1.65. Sizes 5 to 7—pair, \$1.99

NEW DRAPE VEILS, circular and straight styles, with fancy chenille dotted borders and borders with fancy stitching, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

GOOD LINE OF COLLARS, suitable to wear with suits and one-piece dresses; Tuxedo styles; filet lace, satin corded silk and organdie—50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

GEORGETTE CREPE COLLARS, large assortment, all latest models, plain and lace trimmed, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

WOMEN'S INITIAL HDKFS., pure linen, hemstitched, initial of dainty color, combined with patterns of white embroidery. In a neat Xmas box; 3 to box, \$1.00

WOMEN'S INITIAL HDKFS., white or colored initial, hemstitched; 3 to box, 29c

CHILDREN'S HEMSTITCHED HDKFS., fancy print designs, 3 for, 25c

MADEIRA HDKFS., imitation; scalloped edge, and prettily corner design, each, 25c

NEW SWISS HDKFS., scalloped and hemstitched edge; all white and with a touch of color, each, 25c

With each purchase of 3 of our 25c handkerchiefs, a neat Xmas box given away.

EXTRA—SPECIAL—EXTRA
75 NEW DRESSES \$13.85
Just in by express. The lot comprises new all wool serge dresses, closed out to us at about 1/2 price. They come mostly in navy and black; although there are a few in colors; models with pleated skirts, beaded or silk embroidered; also plain tailored styles and dozens and dozens of different kinds to choose from; sizes 16 to 44. On sale for the first time...

CHIFFON VELVET Black only, 38 in. wide; a beautiful silk velvet for the price of velveteen; worth \$5.50 yard; special, Wed., yd., \$3.95	Corduroys for KIMONAS, SKIRTS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, etc. A clean-up of these colors, navy blue and reseda green, also black and white, 30 inches wide; worth \$1.25 yard; special Wednesday, yard, 75c	Chiffon Broadcloth All of our regular \$4.00 line, including the newest colors; this material is thoroughly sponged and shrunk, 52 in. wide; special Wednesday, yard, \$2.95
SAVINGS ON RUGS , \$4.95 Chenille Rugs, \$2.00	\$15.00 ROYAL WILTON RUGS , 27x50 ins., slightly imperfect, to go at \$4.95	\$30.00 TAPESTRY RUGS , size 7x9 feet, pretty patterns, to go at \$19.00

Christmas Sale of Beautiful Crepe de Chine Underwear
Garments Especially Chosen for Xmas Gifts.

SILK GOWNS, tailored styles and beautifully trimmed with lace; special—\$4.95, \$5.95, \$7.95 and \$8.95

PINK SILK ENVELOPE CHEMISE, attractive styles, specially marked—\$1.79, \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.59, \$3.95 and \$4.95

PINK SILK SKIRTS, beautifully trimmed, at—\$3.95, \$4.95, \$7.95 and \$8.95 each

SILK CAMISOLES, a large variety of styles from \$1.00 up to \$1.95

BOUDOIR CAPS, hundreds of pretty models from 50c up to \$1.50

200 SPECIAL XMAS WAIST SALE \$5.95
Beautiful Silk Waists; regular \$7.50 values. They are unusually charming in style and exceptional quality Georgette. There are pretty braided models; also lace trimmed and hand-embroidered. In Xmas boxes; special

CHRISTMAS! Men's & Boys' Items

MEN'S HOSE, fine lisle reinforced heel and toe, white, black, tan, gray and navy, pair, 25c

MEN'S HOLEPROOF SILK HOSE, reinforced heel, toe, and sole, black, white, tan, pearl, gun metal, navy, Palm Beach, taupe and cordovan, special, pair, 73c

MEN'S FOUR-IN-HAND TIES, large assortment of new patterns, wide open ends, each in a Holiday Folder, 50c

MEN'S INITIAL HDKFS., fine cambric, white or colored initial 1/4-inch hem; 6 to box, 89c

MEN'S INITIAL HDKFS., fine white cambric with corded border, each, 25c

MEN'S INITIAL HDKFS., 1/4-inch hem, small initial, white or colored, special, 25c

2 for, 25c

MEN'S FANCY ARM BANDS, all best colors, put up in attractive boxes, pair, 50c

MEN'S PARIS CARTERS AND ARM BAND SETS, assorted colors, put up in Holiday boxes, set, 50c

MEN'S WOOL SLIP-ON SWEATERS, gray or khaki, sleeveless, special, each, \$4.39

MEN'S SHIRTS, neckband style, with soft French cuffs, materials are madras, fine percale, and poplin; many attractive striped patterns; sizes 14 to 17 neck; reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75 values; special, \$1.29

MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS, wool mixed, khaki, gray or olive, military or laydown collar; sizes 14 to 17 neck, special at \$3.45, \$3.95 and \$4.95 each.

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS, splendid quality outing flannel; assorted striped patterns; special, each, \$1.75

MEN'S LOUNGING ROBES, good quality robing flannel, attractive patterns, each—\$4.45, \$4.95 and \$7.50.

MEN'S ARROW COLLARS, 39 popular styles; our price 17c; 3 for, 50c

BOYS' INITIALED HDKFS., fine white lawn, 1/4-inch hem; 6 to box, special, 75c

BOYS' WINDSOR TIES, heavy quality silk, plaid or striped patterns, each, 50c

BOYS' BLOUSES, large assortment of patterns; military collar, tapeless style; ages 7 to 15. Special, \$1.15

BOYS' HDKFS., white cambric, assortment of colored borders; 3 for, 25c

This used to be the Bridge Club



—and many a jolly afternoon they had, too, with their aces, and hearts, and jacks, and trumps.

Then the war came!

Brothers, husbands, sons, sweethearts left home to be aces of the air, jacks of the navy or trumps of the American Army.

The afternoon meetings continued—but the scenes changed to Red Cross workrooms. And serious, busy fingers of hundreds of thousands of patriotic American women worked day in and day out to alleviate the suffering of their loved ones, and yours, too, who responded so gallantly to the country's needs.

They gave their time, and energy, and devotion to the Red Cross cause of humanity, without stint or murmur—their work has been one of the finest, most enduring examples of unselfish service of America's whole war experience.

Those wonderful women have made the foundation of future Red Cross work, in a big way, possible. That work must go on, of course—as long as American soldiers are over the sea the Red Cross is necessary—as long as emergency relief work needs to be done.

And now comes your turn to make the carrying on of the Red Cross work a certainty—none of your time is asked for no special effort—just the support of your membership.

Join the Red Cross
—all you need is a heart and a dollar

STAPLE DOMESTICS
Always Underpriced

BLEACHED SHEETS, good, durable quality, free from dressing; size 81x90, on sale at, \$1.45

BLEACHED MUSLIN, medium weight, 35 inches wide, at yard, 21c

BLEACHED PILLOW CASES, good heavy quality; size 45x36 inches; 40c value, each, 29c

FINE PLAID BLANKETS, heavy quality, silk binding; size 66x80—pair, \$5.19

FINE SATINE COMFORTS, pure white filling, plain colored borders, double bed, \$6.50

HONEYCOMB SPREADS, extra heavy quality, large, double bed size, at, \$2.95

HALF-PRICE CURTAIN SALE
Nottingham or Marquessette at 1/2 PRICE

\$1.00 value, \$2.00
\$5.00 value, \$2.50
\$5.00 value, \$3.00
1/2 price, pair, \$3.00
Sale on Balcony.

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FOR EARLY MORNING SHOPPERS
PRICED SO LOW THAT THEY WILL HARDLY LAST AN HOUR

MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, fine quality cambric, 1/4-inch hem; regular 25c value, 19c

WOMEN'S COLLARS, 5 dozen in the lot, good quality satin and corded silks; Tuxedo roll, and a few flat shapes, (white); 50c and \$1 values, 29c

MEN'S HARRIS SUSPENDERS, assortment of patterns, put up in Holiday boxes, pair, 35c

SALE OF 25 SILK AND POPLIN DRESSES, odds and ends of our \$7.50 to \$15 values; sizes 16, 18 and 36; to go at \$3.95

ART DEPT. SPECIALS

PRETTY 1910 CALENDARS at, 12c

CHRISTMAS CARDS at, 4c and 8c

REBORN for tying packages, 8 yards for, 5c

HOLLY BOXES, in many sizes, 50 to 25c

Many kinds of POTTERY NOVELTIES cut, 1/2 PRICE

Many kinds of SWEET GRASS BASKETS at, 1/2 PRICE

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BEAUTIFUL TAPESTRY PILLOWS at, \$3.98

PRETTY FRAMED PICTURES at, 39c and 69c

All kinds of CRETONNE NOVELTIES UNDERPRICED

PILET LACE TRIMMED DRESSER SCARVES, \$1.00

New line of SLUMBER SHOES at, pair, 39c

ALL THE NEW COLORS IN FLEISHER'S BALL KNITTING WORSTED UNDERPRICED

Save money on all these articles: Embroidery Silk, Cottons Crochet Thread, Crochet Silk, C. M. C. Crochet Thread, Silko Crochet Thread, Carlson Currier Embroidery Sats, Glossilia Pilow Laces, Laces Shade Fringes, Gloss Pillows, Art Fringes, Handles, Beads, Tapestry Pillows and Scarves, Bear Brand Yarns and Stamped Goods. Art Dept., 3rd Floor.

RIBBON DEPT. SPECIALS
10% TO 50% SAVINGS ON

Satin Baby Ribbon, No. 1, No. 1 1/2, No. 2 and No. 3; 3 1/2-inch Floral Ribbon, 5-inch Floral Ribbon, 5-inch Wire Edge Ribbon, 5-inch Gros Grain Ribbon, 5-inch Satin Stripe Ribbon, 5 1/2-inch Satin Embossed Moire, 6 1/2-inch Camisole Ribbon, 6 1/2-inch Dresden Ribbon, 7-inch Fancy Bag Ribbon, All-Satin, Moire, Plaid and Wash Ribbons. RIBBON BOWS TIED FREE

ALL TOYS UNDERPRICED
Games, Dolls, Tool Chests, Pianos, Doll Furniture, Dishes, Drums, Books, Wagons, Coasters, Tinker Toys, Velocipedes, Tricycles, Automobiles, Choo Choo Cars, Mechanical Toys, Etc. Toys in Basement.

NOTION SPECIALS

Silk Elastic, honeycomb; all wanted colors; 7/8 inch wide, yard, 25c

FILLED ELASTIC, good quality, all best colors, 30c

RIBBON COVERED ELASTIC, all best colors, 30c

HAT ELASTIC, white, good quality, yard, 5c

WIBBON COVERED ELASTIC, floral patterns, 50c value, yard, 30c

SLEEPER TREES, natural wood ends, pair, 9c

SEWING SILK, 100-yard spools, 28 popular shades, spool, 6c

SPPOOL HOLDERS, nickel finish, 15c

SPPOOL HOLDERS, nickel finish, heavy base, holds 12 spools, each, 15c

POPPER SCISSORS, blunt point, 4 and 4 1/2 in., pair, 50c

CUTE BATH ROBES for Little Tots, warm Beacon cloth; ages 2 to 6 years, dainty pink or blue, as well as medium and dark patterns; specially priced, \$1.75 and \$2.45

Interesting Items for WOMEN

WOMEN'S BATH ROBES FOR XMAS GIFTS, warm, good looking robes, made of heavy blanket robe material, hundreds to select from; medium and dark patterns, packed in fancy Xmas boxes, \$3.95

WOMEN'S PURE THREAD SILK HOSE, black, white and a good range of all the new Fall shades, as well as some fancy striped stockings; in Xmas Folders, pair, \$1.00

"POPPY MAID" HOSE, Whitthorne & Swan, sole agents in Oakland. Extra good quality silk, with full fashioned lisle foot and garter top; colors are champagne, navy, pink, dark brown and white, pair, \$1.75

WOMEN'S FIBRE SILK HOSE, extra heavy quality, \$1.00 value, black, white and most every wanted color; all have reinforced foot and garter top; special, pair, 79c

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FIND NO TRACE OF BANK BANDIT

SAN JOSE, Dec. 17.—Officers of practically every county in this part of the state are today guarding street car lines, stage lines and railroads in an attempt to apprehend the young bandit who robbed the Saratoga Bank of \$1055 yesterday. The robber escaped in a machine which was stolen from W. C. Stevens of Lincoln avenue Saturday night.

The abandonment of this machine on the Montebello road a short time after the robbery has led to the belief that the robber took to the hills and is now attempting to work his way over mountain roads and trails to San Francisco, or else turned southward toward Santa Cruz. Other officers believe that the abandonment of the machine may have been done deliberately to convey the impression that an attempt was being made to escape into the hills and that the robber in fact may have then turned in some other direction.

Sykes Trial Once More Continued

The trial of Joshua A. Sykes, of the Church of the Living God, Berkeley, and four of his apostles, was again continued by Federal Judge M. T. Doelling until Thursday, due to the illness of three of the jurors who sat through the trial which consumed all of last week.

Luncheon Plans Are Completed Ladies' Relief Society to Benefit

By LAURA BRIDE POWERS.

Things are just humming along for the success of the big luncheon, cabaret and card party to be given on Saturday for the wards of the Ladies' Relief Society at the Hotel Oakland. And everybody's going—the funlovers and those who know at first hand what service to the community the "Ladies' Relief" is rendering on the "farm" at Forty-second street, where a hundred kiddies are housed and educated and loved into fine manhood and womanhood; and where a group of old ladies find a happy haven under the roof of the old mid-Victorian mansion that sits in the middle of the acreage around which Oakland has grown up.

As everyone knows, the Ladies' Relief Society is one of Oakland's oldest philanthropies, and in the growing in years has developed in social usefulness.

The party on Saturday is under the direction of Mrs. Horatio Bonestell, with Mrs. Walton Norwood Moore directing the cabaret. With such teamwork, a program worth while is assured.

The luncheon reservations are in charge of Mrs. George Rottinger (Piedmont 2205). The committee urges prompt application, as the tables are limited.

CARD PARTY.
The card party that follows the

New Revelations of a Wife starts

MASONS TO PUT WOODS IN EAST

Lieutenant William Fowler Woods will be installed tonight at Brooklyn Temple, East Fourteenth street and Eighth avenue. As the new master of Brooklyn Lodge, No. 225, F. & A. M., one of the oldest branches of the order in this city, installation will be conducted by Adnan Martin Wiskland, the retiring master. Mayor John L. Davis, a member of the lodge and Lincoln S. Church will be the speakers. The Masonic quartet will render the musical program.

Chester V. Newell, past master, will be master of ceremonies. The new officers of Brooklyn Lodge, besides Lieutenant Woods, are as follows: Senior warden, William H. McCutcheon; junior warden, Irving Starnes; treasurer, Francis John Rennie, past master; secretary, John C. Foster, past master; Chaplain, Charles Henry Davies, past master; senior deacon, Tyler C. Drumm; junior deacon, Herman H. Getchell; senior steward, Arthur T. Dowse; junior steward, Bruce A. Dixon; organist, Clement F. Rowlands; Tyler, Charles B. Peterson, who dates back to Oakland's pioneer days, have been Ambrose Merritt, Francis M. Norris, John C. Downey, Captain Walter F. Petersen, U. S. A.; John W. Evans and others prominent in Oakland affairs.

ALAMEDA GIRL DIES.
ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—Miss Georgia A. Foye died last night at her home, 525 Union street. Death was caused by hemorrhage of the brain. She was the daughter of Mrs. G. A. Foye and the sister of Miss Harriet Foye and Mrs. Esther Hathaway. The family are old and well known Alameda residents. The funeral will be held Wednesday.

600 CALIFORNIA SOLDIERS HOME

The bay region welcomed more than six hundred Californians, mostly from this section, home from service today, when the Fortieth Coast Artillery arrived at the Oakland Mole en route to the Presidio for demobilization. Henry C. Mathewson commanded the unit, which was stopped in mid-ocean on its way to France and ordered back.

The Fortieth was first ordered to Camp Grant for discharge, and then the Californians were segregated and dispatched to the Presidio. Officers of the regiment include Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Wilson and Majors William H. Mallett, William C. Briley and George Von De Hallen.

Colonel Mathewson is an Alameda resident and lives at 33 Walnut street. Major William H. Mallett of the regiment is an Oakland resident and was a linotype operator and Coast Artillery officer prior to the war. He is married and his wife and family reside in Oakland.

Oakland Speeder Fined in Alameda

Earl Jahnigen, 2238 Myrtle street, Oakland, was fined \$25 by Police Judge L. R. Weinmann in Alameda yesterday for speeding. J. J. Chabot also convicted of auto law violation, was denied the privilege of driving his machine for three months.

Theda Bara, Supreme Siren of Screen at American Tomorrow



THEDA BARA in "The She Devil," and BERT LYTELL in "Unexpected Places," feature double program which commences four days' engagement at American tomorrow.

Theda Bara, screen siren supreme, in a passionate, powerful love story, "The She Devil," comes to the American Theater for a four days' engagement, commencing with the matinee tomorrow, as the feature attraction of an excellent double program which will also present the well-liked Metro player, Bert Lytell, and the popular local star, Rhea Mitchell, in a romantic comedy, "Unexpected Places."

"The She Devil" deals with the many love affairs of a Spanish coquette who is possessed of the remarkable power to dangle men's hearts at the tips of her fingers. The story is most absorbing and thrilling and contains just enough good comedy to relieve the strong dramatic tension.

Miss Bara as Lolette, the modern Mevillephoebe, whose only enjoyment in life is teasing with men's hearts and souls, accomplishes the best work of her remarkably successful career and her portrayal of this dashing, daring character has won her many new admirers.

The play, while abundant with tense, dramatic moments and thrilling situations, is not devoid of comedy and several scenes introduced during the action of the play are said to be extremely funny.

Handsome Bert Lytell, the popular Metro star, will be seen in the role of a New York reporter, in "Unexpected Places," and the amazing and thrilling adventures encountered by this dashing young man in his quest for news are extremely interesting and exciting. Rhea Mitchell heads the supporting cast.

A particularly pleasing feature of every evening performance at the American is the musical program rendered by Leon Rosebrock's Symphony Orchestra. Never has a director displayed more aptitude in arranging interpretative musical scores than has Mr. Rosebrock. His ability to select and arrange music which follows with absolute harmony and precision, every action on the screen and his ability to adroitly change from one theme to another is nothing short of remarkable.

In addition to the specially arranged musical scores which are played during the presentation of the photoplays and the Pathe News Weekly, the orchestra renders a delightful overture—Advertisement.

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At \$2.50 Pr.

—There is no fancy hosiery as popular and smart-looking as Clocked Silk Hosiery. Certainly, it makes a most attractive Christmas gift.

—We placed our orders very early and can supply your wants for Christmas.

—These are all hand-embroidered in black with white and white with black clocks. Can be had in plain or fancy weave in a splendid weight silk with lisle tops.

Toys! Toys!

—A VERY LARGE LINE OF AMERICAN-MADE UNBREAKABLE DOLLS, dressed in long clothes—Sailor Suits, Soldier Suits, Red Cross Nurses, etc. 65¢ to \$2.50

—OTHER BISQUE CHARACTER AND GIRL DOLLS, with artificial and natural hair, fully dressed, from \$2.00 to \$10.00

—UNDRESSED CHARACTER AND GIRL DOLLS from 95¢ to \$8.50

—SCHOENHUT UNBREAKABLE WOOD DOLLS. \$4.50 to \$9.50

—INDIAN, COWBOY, SOLDIER, FIREMAN AND POLICEMAN SUITS from 95¢ to \$5.00

Ball-Bearing Roller Skates. 25¢ to \$10.50

Mechanical Trains. \$2.50 to \$2.75

Boxing Gloves. \$2.25 to \$5.75

Electric Trains. \$4.00 to \$6.00

Toy Tea Sets. 50¢ to \$6.00

Tool Chests and Work Benches. 25¢ to \$15.00

—A complete showing of Christmas Tree Ornaments, Games, Books, Blocks, Building Toys, Puzzles, Match Boxes, Wheel Goods, Mechanical and Friction Toys, Reed Furniture, Paints and Paint Boxes, Horses and Carts, Desks and Chairs, Stuffed Animals, Doll Houses, Doll Furniture, Kiddle and Choo-Choo Cars, Motors, Sand Toys, Flashlights.

Novelty Jewelry

Always an Acceptable Gift

—A handsome assortment of Imported French and Italian Novelty Jewelry—Art Novelties in Brooches, Lavallieres, Hair Ornaments, Lockets, Vanities of all styles.

—NOVELTY IMPORTED JET JEWELRY—An assortment of Brooches, Hair Ornaments, Necklaces, Beads, Barrettes and Mourning Jewelry. Priced from \$1.00 to \$10.00

—BEAUTIFUL CAMEO AND MOSAIC JEWELRY—Real Cameo Brooches, Mosaic Brooches, Pendants, Necklaces, Rings and many other works of art. Priced from \$1.00 to \$15.00

—FINE ARTISTIC NOVELTY LAVALLIERES come in a large assortment of exclusive designs, set with novelty stones. Priced from \$1.50 to \$7.50

Christmas Cards

—A few of the attractive items in our large collection.

—Sunday School and Class Cards. 21¢ to 10¢

—California Greeting Cards. 5¢ to 25¢

—Patriotic Greeting Cards. 5¢ to 25¢

—Special Greeting Cards for Men. 5¢ to 25¢

—"Sympathy" Xmas Greeting Cards. 15¢ each

—Copperplate Engraved Greeting Cards. 5¢ to 25¢

—Volland's Dinner and Recipe Calendars. 50¢

—Calendars of Salads, Desserts, Luncheons. 50¢

—All the Popular Calendars of Poets and Writers. 35¢ to 50¢

—Tags, Seals, Enclosure Cards, Tissue Wrappers, Ribbon and empty Gift Boxes in great variety.

Christmas Card Section—Second Floor.

Handkerchiefs

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—A large assortment of boxed goods in pure linen with white and colored embroidery, 3 in box. \$1.00

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6 in box. \$3.50 and \$5.50

Children's Boxed Handkerchiefs

—A complete stock of handkerchiefs in all the newest novelties, 3 in box. 25¢, 35¢ and 50¢

—Others with very pretty picture embroidery. 10¢, 12¢, 15¢ and 20¢, also 3 for 50¢

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MEATS

FOR WEDNESDAY

ROUND STEAK 25c

Shoulder Roast of Choice Yearling Sheep—20c per pound
Shoulder Chops—25c per pound
Prime Rib and Large Loin Chops, lb. 30c

Fresh Spare Ribs—25c per pound
BUTTER
WASHINGTON BRAND or Armour's Very Best
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BUTTER	EGGS
Humboldt Brand Creamery Butter, 2-lb. square, regular \$1.25	Fresh, large Ranch Eggs, regular 87c, per dozen... 83c
Grizzly Peak Creamery Butter, best of all, 2-lb. square—regular \$1.35	Fresh Ranch Pullet Eggs—per dozen... 60c
SPECIALS—STALL NO. 74	Water White Comb Honey—regular 35c... 30c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes—regular 25c... 21c	Horlick's Malted Milk, regular 80c... 68c
Post Toasties, reg. 15c... 11c	STAND NO. 12
Shredded Wheat, reg. 15c... 11c	Crystal White Soap—regular 8c... 5 1/2c
Kingsford Corn Starch—regular 15c... 11c	(No limit—a bar or a box)
Soda Crackers—regular 80c box... 45c	Fancy Mixed Cookies—regular \$1 box... 60c
FREE	FREE
One bar Honey Boy Soap with six bars White Bear Soap, reg. 7c—6 for 25c	
PEANUT BUTTER	Holly Berries
We are getting the Peanut Butter business of Oakland as well as on raw and fresh roasted because we are making the price lower than any other. The reason: We have no rent to pay, while others pay \$125 a month, making the public pay 8c a pound more on account of the high rent.	Christmas Trees, Wreaths, and Retail
30c Peanut Butter, lb. 22c	We will sell Christmas Trees from 50c up.
Fresh Roasted Peanuts—regular 25c lb. 20c	Ferns, regular \$1... 50c
Raw Peanuts, reg. 20c lb. 14c	FELDEHYM'S STAND NO. 72
(We furnish the container free)	Folger's Pepper, reg. 15c... 3 for 25c
TOYS—STALL NO. 73	Best Maine Mussels, regular 15c... 10c
40c Toy Tea Sets... 29c	Best Nevada Comb Honey—a square... 29c
Choo Choo or Kiddie Cars... \$2.50 size... \$2.00	Silver Thistle Mince Meat—regular 30c... 20c
\$3.50 size... \$3.25	O'Ceard Oil, reg. 50c size 38c
\$1.00 Dolls... 75c	O'Ceard Oil, reg. 25c size 19c

BROOMS, BROOMS—MORE BROOMS

We thought we had enough to supply our customers Saturday, but we were sold out by 2 o'clock. For tomorrow we have bought four times as many.

70c BROOMS FOR 45c

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there are thirty-five varieties of peanuts and four grades to each variety? There are.

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The delegation, which will spend four days in the bay section as guests of the eastern division of the University of California, arrived in San Francisco last night and are quartered at the Fairmont Hotel.

Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Reinach, soldier and scholar, received the formal greetings of officials of the University of California this afternoon in behalf of his party, being conducted on a tour of the campus by Professor Gilbert Chinard, head of the French department at the university, who has charge of the entertaining of the distinguished party. All of the members of the delegation will be guests at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at a university meeting at the Greek Theatre, when formal welcome will be extended by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler and other university officials.

First addresses will be made by members of the delegation this evening when Colonel Reinach will speak at a public gathering at 8 o'clock in Wheeler Auditorium at the University of California and Seymour de Ricci, French art critic and speaker before the Men's Club of the First Congregational church of Oakland.

Tomorrow members of the delegation will be entertained at luncheon at Mills College, with Seymour de Ricci giving the evening lecture at Wheeler Auditorium, a feature of each day's stay in the bay region.

Company is Banquet Host to Employees

The Union Construction Company was the host Saturday evening to the employees of the company, at the Commercial Club's banquet hall in the Hotel Oakland. The purpose of the gathering was to bring together the heads of the various departments of the company to increase the spirit of cooperation and good fellowship. Besides the employees there were several invited guests representing the United States Shipping Board, San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway, the San Francisco Bridge Company and the American Bureau of Shipping.

C. C. Foster, employment manager, was toastmaster and addresses were made by various members, including W. W. Johnson, president of the company. President Johnson congratulated the workers on their splendid cooperation.

H. G. Pike, vice-president and general manager, said that the close cooperation of the workers was an earnest of the success the future held for the company.

Parlors Plan Third Whist Tournament

Freitvale Parlors No. 177 and 252, N. D. and N. S. G. W., will hold the third of the series of their whist tournaments Thursday evening in the Masonic Temple at East Fourteenth street and Third, commencing at 8:45 p. m. This whist was to be held on October 24 and was postponed on account of the influenza epidemic. Tickets sold for the October whist will be good on December 18.

Jewelry For Christmas

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NEWS OF THE SHIPYARDS

The Union Construction Company, with large shipbuilding holdings under lease from the city, on the western waterfront, recently completed and launched the hull of the largest wooden dredger in the world. The scene of the launching was the plant of the company at Embarcadero and Third rivers. It required 1,000,000 feet of lumber to construct the huge device, 600,000 of which were used in building the hull.

The dredger is the property of the Eastbrook Gold Dredging Company and was designed by the Union Construction Company's engineers here. It is 162 feet long, 48 feet wide and 23 feet high, and cost approximately \$200,000. The machinery is being installed preparatory to turning the dredger over to the company the first part of next April.

Safety regulations recently established by the Union Construction Company in its yard at this point, have, it is stated, reduced the number of injuries there to one and one-third per cent for the past two months. The rules were revised by Dr. J. D. Donnan, safety engineer at the plant, and are being generally observed by the 1,000 employees. Suggestions by the men for better working conditions are included in the proposition. Monthly meetings are held at which there is a general exchange of views on these subjects by the employees and heads of departments.

Instead of a curtailment of the wooden shipbuilding program for Pacific coast yards, as it was feared, the United States Shipping Board contemplates building larger wooden ships here to take the place of steel steamers, designed for service from Atlantic ports to Europe. The announcement to this effect is contained in the second annual report of the shipping board to Congress. Pacific coast shipping men believe this recommendation to mean that a large fleet of wooden steamers is to be constructed on this coast for trade to the Orient.

It is also deemed probable by local shipbuilders that construction of surplus vessels of a type sufficiently large to handle the coast trade, waters in the summer and of Oregon, Washington and California waters in the winter will be constructed in East-bay shipyards, designed for that purpose. A recommendation to that effect is included in the annual report of the Coast and Geodetic Survey to the Secretary of Commerce.

"Flu" Cases for Day Reach Total of 67

The Health Department today reported 67 new cases of Spanish influenza, the past 24 hours. Four cases on hand in the city, which makes a total of 61 deaths since the beginning of the influenza epidemic in this city. There are at present 299 cases on hand in the city.

The health department officials are convinced that the flare up of the last few days is not indicative of any serious recurrence of the disease. People are, however, cautioned to take care of themselves when suffering from ordinary colds. Persons having cases of influenza in their families are also asked to wear flu masks until at least three weeks after the date of contracting the disease.

Probation Request for Woman Dropped

Police Judge Samuels was requested today to refer the case of Mrs. Helen Hermann, convicted of sedition under the Jackson anti-sedition ordinance, to the probation officer to take care of the plea, made by Attorney John McVey, representing Mrs. Hermann, he could see of no good results that might follow, since Mrs. Hermann had already been tried and convicted. McVey withdrew his request and the case was continued until December 19 for sentence.

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U-BOAT SURVIVOR ON HIS WAY HOME

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Jumping into the sea when the American ship Ticonderoga was torpedoed September 30, Lieutenant Muller was picked up by the German submarine Deutschland. Returning from three months' captivity in American waters, the Deutschland put into Kiel with her captive aboard. When the big undersea cruiser surrendered to the British, the Germans were put ashore.

Lieutenant Muller is one of seven brothers, four of whom are in service. An enlisted man in the army transport service, he was commissioned when the war broke out. His brothers in service are Major William Muller, at American Lake; Walter G. Muller, a cadet at West Point Military Academy, and George A. Muller, enlisted.

BOY SOUGHT BY ANXIOUS PARENTS

Police of the Eastbay cities were asked today to search for Arthur Keane, 12 years old, missing from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keane, 25 Putnam street, San Francisco, and believed to be on this side of the bay.

Search for the lad which has been going on in San Francisco and in Sonoma county since his failure to return from a prairie-picking expedition in that region last summer, was extended to include the Eastbay cities when Mrs. J. Henig, 373 Laurel street, Alameda, reported seeing him selling papers in Alameda recently. Acquainted with the boy and his family, but unaware of his disappearance from home, Mrs. Henig did not seek to detain him.

French Scholars to Lecture at College

The public is invited to attend the lectures to be given by members of the official mission of French scholars to the United States, under contract to this college, tomorrow. There will be three lectures. At 11:30 o'clock in the morning, Seymour de Ricci, art critic, will lecture on "Masterpieces in French Collections"; at 1 o'clock Dr. Theodore Reinach will give a lecture on "Martyr Monuments, Helms, Coucy, Arras"; and at 7:30 in the evening Charles Cazamian, French music, will be illustrated by Mme. Charles Cazamian, vocalist.

Youths Are Held for Auto Thefts

J. E. Duncan, Arthur Payson and Herbert French, youths held as auto bandits, appeared before Police Judge Samuels today and their case was continued until December 27 for examination. French is but 16 years old, and there was some talk of certifying him to the juvenile court, but it was finally decided to hold the three hearings as one.

New State Exhibit Building Proposed

Members of the Alameda County Legislative Delegation will tonight here proposals for a new state exhibit building, similar to that in Exposition Park, Los Angeles, for Oakland. This movement, launched before the war by local organizations, will be placed before the delegation by Edwin Stearns when the delegation meets tonight with the Merchants' Exchange.

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A trial suit of far-reaching importance, if the test case results in a verdict for the plaintiff, is now pending in the high courts of justice in London, England. The wife of S. B. Y. Edwards, superintendent of a circuit of theaters, through her attorneys in London has started suit against the former German Emperor, Wilhelm for \$100,000 damages for loss of life and property that was suffered in a German air raid on London, November 6, 1917. In this air raid the estate of Mrs. Edwards' parents was completely wiped out and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. Straetfeld, died from the result of shock and exposure.

The administrator for Mrs. Edwards brought the case before the British house of parliament and that body after sitting for some time on the case advised the administrator to institute the suit against the ex-kaizer. This was done, so Mr. Edwards is informed, to the value of \$23,000. The suit is now being brought to bear on the case by this court. The London papers have carried full columns relative to the case.

Mrs. Edwards has come into possession of personal properties and British government bonds held by her deceased parents to the value of \$23,000. She is now being represented in her favor in the trial suit she intends to invest the money in British government 5 per cent war bonds. Her husband is acting manager of the Oakland T. & D.

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Needlewomen are still badly needed at Red Cross headquarters in Berkeley to work on little boys' suits for small refugees in the Balkans and Belgium. Miss Helen Macdonald, in charge of this work, is very anxious to have the suits finished and shipped by the end of the year in order to make way for the next allotment of garments. The workshop at headquarters, Alston and Oxford streets, is open daily from 10 to 5.

"Keep Mouth Shut" Is Foul Language

It seems that there are no real good cuss words in the Portuguese language. Several witnesses before Police Judge Samuels today testified that Antonio Flaco had used "bad words" in Portuguese. Prosecuting Attorney Hennessy wanted to improve his vocabulary, so he made desperate endeavor to discover what the bad words were. They turned out to be nothing worse than "keep your mouth shut," which Hennessy opined wasn't real swearing.

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Commissioner F. F. Jackson offered an ordinance providing for the appointment of a commission in conformity with the law, but at the request of Mayor John L. Davis, the matter was laid over.

In discussing the matter, the Mayor said: "I am opposed to this plan of appointing a new commission which have the authority to spend thousands of dollars of the taxpayers' money in the investigating of every harum scarum plan for a civic center that may be proposed. I shall have nothing further to do with the plan whatever."

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Sees Future Wealth Largely in Siberia

Japan wants to see the United States and England help her in the development of Siberia, according to Setoku Moroto, president of a big Japanese investment company, who is at the Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, on his way home after two months in the United States.

"The future wealth of the world lies largely in Siberia," he said. "It is rich in raw materials and also can be built up into a wonderful market for the disposal of manufactured articles. American and British capital is needed in the task of development."

Japanese Prince Is Due Here Friday

After an official reception in Washington and warm welcomes in his trip west, Prince Higashi Fushimi of Japan will arrive in San Francisco Friday and sail for his home land Saturday. A cousin of the Mikado and a rear admiral of the Japanese navy, the prince is returning to America from a trip to England in return for the visit recently paid Japan by Prince Arthur of Connaught. San Francisco is preparing a notable reception for him.

To The Shipbuilders

Why not use your back pay as the foundation of a systematic savings account?

The day of good resolutions is almost here—the time is opportune.

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ACTRESS TO BE BRIDE TONIGHT

Oakland's first "flu romance" will culminate in a wedding this evening, when Maria Golden, actress, will become the bride of Charles A. Duffy, chief clerk of the Hotel Oakland. The ceremony will take place at the Hotel Oakland, when Rev. Charles S. Price will read the service, in the suite of J. B. Struble, millionaire and aviator, a mutual friend. Walter Rounsevell, assistant manager of the hotel, is to be master of ceremonies, and the affair will be attended by a number of hotel and theatrical folk. Crane Wilbur will be best man, and Mrs. Louise O'Neill of Santa Cruz will be the bridesmaid.

The engagement was announced several weeks ago, when a romance born of the "flu" epidemic came to light. "I had the flu," explained the bride-to-be, at the time, "and all the men in Oakland were apparently awed by my mask except Charley."

Duffy has been chief clerk of the hotel for about a year, coming here from Modesto. The couple will make their home in Oakland after a honeymoon in the south.

HOUSE IS ROBBED.
Mrs. J. G. McCall, 1037 Eighth street, reports that a burglar entered her home and stole \$200 worth of clothing, principally valuable furs. Inspectors Keefe and Thompson are working on the case.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

Look at Tongue! If Feverish, Bilious, Constipated, Take No Chances.

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Keep it handy, mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine, the druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company" back in California, with contempt any other fig syrup—Advertisement.

RENO GAINS 25 POUNDS ON IT

Takes Tanlac Following Attack of Influenza and Results Are Wonderful.

"For anyone suffering from the after-effects of influenza and needing something to build them up, I can tell you, W. Reno, a well-known employee of the American Railway Express Company, living at 121 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri, 'Tanlac is the finest thing in the world. I'll tell you why. 'During the recent epidemic I was taken down with the 'flu' myself and for two weeks was just about as sick as one gets to be. I finally managed to pull through, but my I was as weak as a baby afterwards. I lost twenty-five pounds in weight or more, and every ounce of my strength seemed to be gone. Of course, I wasn't able to do a bit of work and it was just about all I could do to walk around, and my legs would just completely give out sometimes. I had no appetite either, and never cared for a thing to eat. 'I knew I wouldn't be able to go back to work at all feeling like that, and as I had heard so much about Tanlac I decided to test it out. Well, it seemed to help me right from the first few doses and has put me in shape to where I have actually gained twenty-five pounds in thirty days' time. I just finished my third bottle, and it is nothing short of astonishing the way it has increased my strength and built me up in every respect. I have not only gotten back all my old strength, but I now believe I feel better than I did even before I had the 'flu.' My appetite was never better, all that tired feeling is gone and I am working on hours of good hard work every day, and it really doesn't bother me one bit. To say I'm strong for Tanlac is nothing to me. I am constantly telling some friend about it, and I think everybody who is in a run-down condition would do well to give it a trial. 'As has been stated, there is not a single portion of the body that is not benefited by the helpful action of Tanlac. Tanlac contains certain medicinal properties which help to build and promote a healthy appetite for nourishing food, thus helping to build up health and strength in the natural way. And as in the case of Mr. Reno, Tanlac will prove invaluable to all persons suffering from the after-effects of influenza, la grippe, typhoid and pneumonia, bronchial troubles, etc. Tanlac is a powerful reconstructive tonic and always produces most gratifying results. Tanlac is sold in San Francisco and Oakland by The Owl Drug Company stores.—Advertisement.

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HONOR DAY FOR SOLDIERS, PLAN

Oakland and the Eastbay communities will join with the rest of California next April 5, in paying honor to the 150,000 Californians in the nation's war service.

For the State Council of Defense, meeting in San Francisco, with representatives from sixteen counties of Central California present, decided that from the Washington line to the Mexican border California should turn out on the second anniversary of America's entrance into the war to show its gratitude to its fighting sons.

Governor Stephens, who has been consulted, has fully approved the plan and it is held probable he will declare April 5 a legal holiday.

Here in the Eastbay communities the celebration will center about the soldiers and sailors who have returned, and it is expected that in every city, town and hamlet of the state on that day the procedure will be the same. Nothing is to be too good for the men who gave up family and position to help push the Hun back to the Rhine. Although plans have not yet been matured by the State Council of Defense, one feature of the celebrations already has been decided. Special California medals are to be struck off and bestowed on every soldier and sailor who has returned. Medals for those who will return later will be given their relatives. And in honor of those who made the supreme sacrifice there will be special scrolls given to their families.

Further divisional conferences by unit groups of the State Council of Defense are to be held at Sacramento tomorrow, Fresno Thursday and Los Angeles Friday.

SOLDIERS MUST WAR ON DRUGS

Many soldiers accustomed to the use of narcotics to dull pain will return to America confirmed drug addicts, according to a statement today by Dr. H. B. Meader, local representative of the State Board of Pharmacy. Europe already is experiencing an alarming increase in the number of drug users from the same cause, he added.

The use of narcotics, he declared, is necessary and legitimate in an effort to ease the pain of wounded men in emergencies. But from such application the soldier learns with what thoroughness he can toss off his pains and when they recur he turns again to drugs.

"So powerful are the drugs employed," he continued, "that they fasten themselves quickly upon the human system. Of course, some soldiers will be indulgent of themselves and largely responsible for falling into the class of drug addicts. But in the majority of cases the probability is that the soldier who returns home a drug addict will be such through no fault of his own. This family will have to recognize, for the soldier will need the aid of friends and relatives in making his fight to recover."

Beginning with the Civil war, the use of drugs in this country was largely increased by the Spanish war, figures show, and the predicted increase as a result of this war would be in line with statistics.

New Revelations of a Wife starts soon in THE TRIBUNE.

FOR NOTES

Government ownership of public utilities, cessation of immigration and other changes in existing conditions are embodied in a resolution which was passed at the meeting last night of the Central Labor Council. The document was presented by a committee composed of E. H. Hurley, assemblyman-elect, chairman; W. A. Spooner, secretary of the Central Labor Council; S. W. Lore, editor of the Record; John L. Martin, president-elect of the Shipyard Laborers' Union, and W. G. Dickinson. The document sets forth the aims of organized labor for industrial and social reconstruction in the interest and protection of the worker.

Government ownership is recommended on the basis of purchase of public utilities at cost less depreciation, regardless of the amount of stock outstanding, and prohibition of immigration from Europe for a period of not less than ten years. It is recommended under the passage of laws identical with those applying to the shutting out of Asiatics. Canada is excluded from the operation of the proposed law. A merchant marine owned, created and controlled by the federal government, is recommended as is likewise the passage of pure food laws to stabilize the prices of all commodities and prevent their wanton waste.

Passage of a child labor law that will not be subject to review by any court, but which must be recognized and enforced by all courts, is advocated and representation of organized labor is demanded on all boards of regents and boards of control that guide and direct the policies of government-owned educational institutions. Other matters covered by the document are the conservation of the natural resources of the state, the establishment of a government ownership of our merchant marine, and employment, collective bargaining, mediation and arbitration and superannuation.

A copy of the resolution is to be sent to the headquarters of all international unions in the United States and Canada and is to be read at the labor congress which convenes in Chicago January 14 in the interest of a retrial of Mooney. Delegates from sixty-two local unions, representing approximately 40,000 workers of the Eastbay districts, voted for the passage of the document.

A strike vote in protest of the terms of the Macy award was passed at last night's meeting of the Iron Trade Council in San Francisco, according to Clarence Perry, author of the resolution to that effect. Perry, who is business agent of the local Shipyard Laborers' union, states that the vote places the Iron Trades Council on record for a general strike not later than January 1.

A newboys' union, headed by a newboys' band, is to be organized this evening by the inventive genius who purvey "extrax" and other literature of a more or less sensational nature on the streets of Oakland. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the Labor Temple under the auspices of the Central Labor Council. William A. Spooner, secretary of the council, will preside.

BOOKS ARE BEST SOLDIER GIFT

The best Christmas gift you can give is a book for a wounded soldier. Take it to the Oakland public library or any branch for Library War Service.

Despite the ending of warfare the soldiers still need books. Especially are books needed for wounded men in hospitals and for men in camps awaiting demobilization. Accordingly the Oakland public library is repeating its call for books, most of which, to be brought in for distribution where needed.

Recently the library, at the request of officers of the government freighter Yamhill, sent the ship more than 100 books. Most of the books asked for were fiction, but some study books and a Bible also were supplied by special request.

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The police are today making a search for two men who were reported to have attempted to rob the Anwa hotel, 512 Thirteenth street, last night by climbing from the roof of an adjoining building and entering a room on the upper floor. The method employed is similar to that of a gang that operated extensively several weeks ago when the hotel St. George, 371 Thirteenth street, was entered in a similar manner. The attempt made last night was reported to the central station and Lieutenant Schroeder detailed two officers to watch the premises for the night. The prowlers were scared away, however, and did not return.

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WOUNDED MEN PROBLEM FOR CIVIL SERVICE

Wounded policemen and firemen, on their way back from the front, are the latest problem for the civil service board. Four firemen are now on their way home, and one policeman, all reported wounded, several seriously.

These men had been promised their old jobs back, and retention of their civil service rating, but, being wounded, are not "able bodied," which is the prime requirement under the civil service rules for these two departments. Officials are considering the problem of caring for permanently or until able to return to their old jobs. This is the puzzle that is not provided with an answer in the civil service rules.

CANNOT FULFILL TASKS.
"The rules say that men returning from the war shall have their old standings back," said Secretary Frank Colbourne, "but it plainly means provided they are able to fill them. A wounded fireman who cannot climb a ladder clearly is not able to fulfill his tasks, from their very nature, and the same applies to policemen. Civil service rules are cold-blooded. A man must fill cer-

'T WAS MIDNIGHT AN' EVERYTHING— BANG! ZOWIE!

A loud report, shocking the stillness of the night, aroused guests in the Hotel St. Mark last night and almost created a panic on the third floor. Manager Louis Aber, in a pair of pink pajamas, hunted frantically for a possible murder.

Then the face of Dr. B. T. Mohney appeared at his door. "Louis, gimme towels—plenty towels!" he demanded.

A seltzer bottle, being borne by a bellboy, had dropped down the stairs, hit the banister, flown through the transom and alighted at the doctor's bedside, exploding like a shotgun and spattering him with the principal component of a highball ad lib.

Towels and apologies repaired the damage, and the hotel returned to sleep once more.

Tests to hold his job. Of course, the war was not foreseen, but our puzzle is how to take care of these men, in view of these rules. Civil service rating as a fireman cannot under the rules be transferred to rating as a laborer, for instance, or a clerk. Here is another problem.

Chief Elliot Whitehead had planned to care for several disabled men in the new fire prevention bureau, but here unusual intelligence must replace physical ability, and under the civil service rules here, too, the requirement would call for "able bodied" men.

The government pension would aid such men, officials say, but at the same time they are loath to permit them to return and not find their jobs, especially after the promises made when they departed. The problem will be taken up at tonight's meeting of the civil service board.

BATTLE NEAR ON PAPERS IN I. W. W. TRIAL

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—Efforts of the government to have read to the jury at the trial of 46 alleged I. W. W. plotters here documents and pamphlets, said to have been circulated by the defendants was expected to precipitate today the first important struggle between counsel in the case.

The papers, Robert Duncan, special attorney for the Department of Justice, said, are to provide evidence tending to show a wartime conspiracy to prevent and delay the execution of laws for force, to injure and intimidate a great number of persons in the true exercise of their rights under the constitution to prevent registration of men for the army draft and to cause disloyalty and insubordination in the United States army and navy.

United States Judge Frank H. Rudkin has reserved his ruling in the matter, allowing the documents to be accepted temporarily and marked for identification, with the objection of counsel for the defense pending against their introduction.

Forty-three defendants are maintaining their "silent defense."

'BLUE BIRD' BUREAU OF THE TRIBUNE

"An hour is an awfully long time, shoes and clothes for school and winter. My little sister is three yrs old (3 yrs). She needs same."

"My two smallest brothers are 7 & 10. Oh! dear Santa Claus, if you can do this I cannot tell you how thankful I would be! It would bring much happiness. My father is working, and does not make over a dollar a day. He does light work, because

GOOD FELLOWS!

Here's a Form for You to Fill Out—It Will Aid You in Stating Your Plans for Making Your Christmas a Happy One.

If you will be a Good Fellow on Christmas to some family of needy children in Oakland, fill out the attached blank and send it to "The TRIBUNE," Blue Bird Department:

I live at No. _____ street.

I will be Santa Claus to _____ children

(as many as you wish). Please give me the names of children

in _____ (State what section of city

you prefer to have assigned to you.)

(Sign your name and give 'phone number) _____

There were two little boys, as said before, but only one toy, automobile—it was for the younger boy. This is where the "awfully long hour" came in, for the older had wanted to play with the automobile and a few minutes would not suffice, for it was a wonderful automobile.

Could he play with it?
"Yes."
"For an hour?"
"Yes."

"An hour is an awfully long time, you know."

If a little wooden automobile could give that much pleasure, and it looked easy to make, there was going to be another "machine" in that family as soon as possible. A few pieces of box wood were found, an old saw, a few nails, and the body of the machine was complete, but what of the wheels? A small branch of a tree was ushered into service and "slices" cut off it for wheels.

That is only the beginning of the story, for when this man came home, he made good little automobiles with better tools and "rounder" wheels and has given fifty bright red little automobiles, trucks to the Blue Bird Bureau for small boys and girls to pull around by a string.

And there would probably be a story in the happiness given to each child who receives a little red automobile on Christmas Day.

The letters to Santa Claus, Good Fellows or Blue Bird are more eloquent than anything Blue Bird could say about the needs of many families in this prosperous city of Oakland.

For instance:
"Dear Santa Claus: I am going to write you a letter to tell you something. I am still going to school (a school girl) and wish you could help me this Christmas."
"Dear Santa Claus, I need some

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U. S. TO TRAIN APPRENTICES ON BIG SHIPS

Many attractive billets in the proposed government merchant marine for the Pacific coast will in due course be open to apprentices and cadet officers, according to information received today in Eastbay shipping circles. The way to the bridge of the big cargo-carriers which will form the Pacific fleet of merchantmen is open to all men, the single qualification being brains.

Having no reason why any ambitious youngsters should not tread the quarter-deck of an ocean liner or sign his name as master to a ship's manifest.

As outlined by Eastbay sailor men the plan is to place apprentices and cadet officers on all large vessels of the American merchant marine, to be trained for promotion in much the same manner as cabin boys and the like were trained to become ship's officers and shipping merchants in the early days of American marine history.

The project, it is stated, is to be put into effect at once by the United States Shipping Board and the curriculum is to include every phase of seamanship necessary to qualify jack for a bunk in the officers' cabin and a seat at the officers' table.

There will be a system of individual training on shipboard for American youth capable of rising through instruction to an officer's certificate or to places of responsibility such as a steamship agent, manager, or trade representative at

'LINGERIE' BURGLAR GETS FLUFFY HAUL

Fastidious burglars, in possession of a choice collection of al-grettes, bird of paradise plumes, furs and silk lingerie, are being sought by the police today, following the robbery of the home of Mrs. Gable Hoyt, at 2062 Santa Clara avenue. Her losses, on the police report, are as follows:

Al-grettes, \$225; bird of paradise plumes, \$85; fox furs, \$150; silk shirts, \$50; assorted lingerie, \$765.

The burglars entered the home through the basement, according to the police. Most of the stolen goods are said to be salable.

home or abroad. The plan, which is one phase of the program of commercial expansion by sea by which it is proposed to keep the government's vast merchant fleets busy, has been devised as an extension of the wartime system of training conducted by the shipping board.

Old salts contend that much of the adventure and romance left the sea with the passing of the full-rigged ship and the advent of the steamship. They are, however, willing to admit that the change is for the better and that, if properly protected, the merchant marine of the United States will take first place on the seas and its flag be recognized in even the out-of-the-way ports of the world.

They speak of the opportunities offered for increasing trade with the islands of the South Sea, with the ports of the Orient and the countries of South America and see in the plan of the shipping board to enlarge the scope of its training of expert seamen the ultimate fruition of the maritime prosperity predicted for the Pacific coast.

PLEAD GUILTY TO NEUTRALITY VIOLATIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Three defendants in the "S. S. Sacramento" case, Robert Swayne, of Swayne, Hoyt & Co., C. B. Bunker of C. B. Bunker & Co., Joseph H. Bley, Captain T. W. Anderson, master of the Sacramento, H. Kauffman, former chancellor of the German consulate here, and the Northern and Southern Steamship Company, pleaded guilty today before Federal Judge M. T. Duelling to a violation of the neutrality statute and will be sentenced December 21.

After pleas had been entered Preston announced that a dismissal would be asked of the indictments in the same case returned against Philip Thayer of Oakland, John B. Hoyt, partner of Robert H. Swayne, and the firm of Swayne, Hoyt & Co., on the date set for judgment in the cases of the others.

Others who entered pleas of guilty in this case prior to those of today are Robert Capelle, former agent of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company; Louis F. Hengsler and James and George Flood, Joseph Bley, who pleaded guilty to a violation of the neutrality statute of fifteen months in McNeil island, as is Capelle for their participation in the Hindu Ghat plot to foment a revolution against British rule in India. Capelle will begin his sentence December 21. Bley has appealed from judgment in this case to the Circuit Court of Appeals on a writ of error.

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